

War Plans Are Being Rushed By Congress

Washington, April 3.—War plans, military, economic and financial, for aggressive hostilities against Germany were rushed forward today by the administrative branch of the government and only await action by Congress on the war resolution to be put into execution.

Enactment of the resolution not later than Thursday was confidently forecast at the capitol after a delay of 24 hours had been caused in the Senate by Senator LaFollette's objection to its immediate consideration. Sentiment in favor of the resolution is almost unanimous and the only question is how much time shall be devoted to speech making.

Already the navy has taken steps to insure co-operation between the American fleet and those of the entente allies, to become effective upon the formal entry of the United States into the war. The most important plans under preparation by the administration include:

Enlistment by selective conscription of young men for a national army in addition to the regular establishment and National Guard, in increments of 500,000 until enough have been trained to make certain the defeat of Germany.

CAR TURNS TURTLE AND 3 KILLED

Alexander City, April 2.—Three persons are dead, three probably fatally injured and three painfully hurt as a result of an automobile accident which occurred two miles north of Alexander City late Sunday afternoon.

The dead are: Charles Willbanks, Miss Maggie Parish and Helen Williams. Thought fatally injured: Miss Sarah Smart, badly bruised and out about the face and head with left shoulder crushed; Miss Lewis Carlisle, badly bruised about the shoulders, and spine probably injured; James Thomas badly bruised and cut. Others hurt are: Jack Nolen, Jr., owner and driver of the car; Ruth Carlisle and Miss Lamberth.

The party are all of Alexander City, and the accident occurred, when Jack Nolen, Jr., lost control of the high power Cadillac car he was driving, plunging headlong into a big ditch. According to survivors, the car was going at a low rate of speed, and went into the ditch when Jack Nolen, the driver reached back for a piece of candy, losing control of the car.

Funeral services for those killed were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Baptist Church, under the auspices of all the churches. Burial followed in the city cemetery.

Notice of Day Set for Hearing Probate of Will

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

To Walter Breedlove, Gilbert, La. You will please take notice that on the 2nd day of March, 1917, a certain paper in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of John T. McMillan, deceased, was filed in my office for probate by Mary E. McMillan and that the 3rd day of April, 1917, was appointed a day for hearing thereof, and which case has been continued to the 7th day of May, 1917, at which time you can appear and contest the same, if you see proper.

Given under my hand, this 3rd day of April, 1917.

G. W. Weaver,
Judge of Probate.

4-5-3c.

Mortgage Sale No. 6266

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of May, 1917, within the legal hours of sale, before the Court House Door of Jefferson County, Third Ave. Side, at Birmingham, Ala., the undersigned, The Alabama State Land Company, for the purpose of satisfying a balance due upon a mortgage executed on the 28th day of January, 1915, by C. C. Welden to said, The Alabama State Land Company, and recorded in Mortgage Record No. 121, Page 212, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands, situated in the County of Shelby, State of Alabama, to-wit:

The South East Quarter of the North East Quarter of Section Nine, Township Eighteen South, Range One East.

(SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 9, Tp. 18-S, R. 1-E.) Containing Forty (40) acres, more or less (except the minerals, mining rights and privileges, now belonging to said, The Alabama State Land Company, the same having been excepted from said lands conveyed by Deed No. 6266 to said C. C. Welden dated January 20th, 1915)

Said lands will be sold by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained and in accordance with the terms and conditions of said power.

The Alabama State Land Co.

Mortgagee,
Birmingham, Ala., April 5th, 1917.
By Luke P. Hunt,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
4-5-5c.

GEORGIA'S BONE DRY LID NOW ON

Atlanta, Ga., March 29.—At the last flourish of Governor Harris' signature to the "bone dry" prohibition bill last night Georgia clamped down the liquor lid so tightly today conservatives are rubbing their eyes at the result. Express company officials unwilling to risk violation of the law, promptly closed all depots where liquor had been delivered, issued strict orders turning back all shipments of liquor en route to Georgia and today not one drop of liquor can be procured in any manner nor one drop even be in possession of any person in this state without violating the law.

If any person this morning is in possession of liquor it is the mandate of the law that he consign it to the kitchen sink or otherwise destroy it—and he must not drink it himself or permit any one else to do so.

PROGRAMME

District Sunday School Convention of District No. 2, to be held at New Salem Church, near Calera, Sunday, April 15th, 1917:

10 a. m. Devotional Exercises, led by Rev. W. H. Pilgreen.

10:15. Practical Plans for the Country Sunday School, by Mr. Marshall Dilling.

10:45. The Sunday School Organized for Service, by Dr. T. W. Palmer.

Dinner.

1:30 p. m. Devotional Exercises

1:45. The Value of Being on Time, led by Rev. P. C. Walker.

2:15. Reports from Sunday Schools—Using District Chart.

2:45. How to Double Your Sunday School, led by Mr. Ed Aldridge.

Adjourn.

R. M. PAYNE, President.

H. NELSON, Secretary.

Little Miss Addie Gunn Passes Away

On March 17th, 1917, Little Addie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gunn of Shelby, was taken to South Highland Infirmary at Birmingham, where she was a patient sufferer until Thursday evening when the death angel visited the infirmary, and took her from the devoted parents. She lived a little more than eight short years to brighten their home. She was loved by all who knew her.

One Who Loved Her.

Singing

The 4th District Sacred Harp Singing Convention will meet at Mt. Tabor church near Westover the second Sunday in April and Saturday afternoon before. All are invited to come and bring your books.

J. T. J. Wilder, Hrs.
T. J. Embry, Sec.

ANNUAL SINGING DECIDED SUCCESS

The annual singing held at the High School Auditorium in this place on last Sunday was a decided success from beginning to end.

Among the leaders were Profs. John M. Dye, I. L. Harden and P. B. Shaw. The singing was the best ever heard in Columbiana. People were here from all sections of the county, and it is estimated that about 1500 were in attendance.

Junior Missionary Society.

The Junior Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist Church Sunday, April 8. The following program will be rendered:

Division B. From 3 to 3:30.
Song, Help Somebody To-day.
Proverbs 22:1-18.
Lords Prayer.
Recitation—Alice Bird.
Story—Mrs. White.
Recitation—Antoinette Christian.
Song—God Will Take Care of You.
Business.

Division A. From 3:30 to 4.
Song—Shall We Gather at the River
Bible Lesson—Proverbs 22, Ch. 1-18.
Lords Prayer.
Story—Hannah Hicks.
Recitation—Marion Pitts.
Business.
Song—Jesus Bids Us Shine.
We want to try to have every one present Sunday.

Elizabeth Duran, Secretary.

KINGDOM

Bradus Templin went to Columbiana Saturday on business.

Part of the Kingdom people attended the singing at Columbiana Sunday.

We are sorry to say that Henry Foster had the misfortune to get his knee put last Thursday.

The singing at S. S. Crumpton's Saturday night was highly enjoyed by all present.

I. Crumpton went to Columbiana Saturday on business.

We are sorry to say that E. L. Crumpton had the misfortune of getting his arm hurt last Friday.

Farmers are glad to see the good weather of the past few days and they are making good use of it.

Miss Molly Green and Ben Riley were married last Sunday morning.

Misses Lois and Blanche Crumpton returned home last Saturday.

Jim Robinson came home from Alabama City last Friday on few days visit.

The singing at E. L. Crumpton's Sunday night was a success.

Bill.

Lesters Chappel

Quite a crowd from Wilders Hill attended services here Sunday.

D. Henderson of Westover was a visitor to our parts the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Bradley visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Seale near Mt. Calvary Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Simmons of Shannon spent a few days here the first of the week with Mrs. M. E. Poindexter.

Roy Lester and family of Arkwright spent the week-end here with homefolks.

W. E. Lester attended quarterly conference at Mt. Tabor Saturday.

R. E. Gill and family spent Sunday at East Saginaw with Mrs. E. Henderson.

Rev. Horton preached an interesting sermon Sunday. We are always glad to have Bro. Horton with us and hope to have a large crowd out next first Sunday.

Roland Lester spent the week-end at Columbiana with relatives.

Little Miss Lettie Shirley of Pleasant Valley spent Sunday here with Miss Lettie Harper.

Dr. H. B. Lane of Chelsea was here a short while Saturday.

Mrs. Maggie Carter and children of Vincent are spending a few days here with "Uncle" Harry Duncan.

Gaston Walton of East Saginaw spent Sunday here with Clyde Harper.

Are you going to vote for the school tax on May 15th?
Jim McLane who has been on the border doing service for Uncle Sam, spent the week-end here with homefolks, leaving Sunday for Montgomery to await the outcome of the crisis now pending between Uncle Sam and Germany.
Jasper Wallace moved last week to Arkwright his future home.
Alf Walton of Blue Spring was here Sunday.
Sunday School next Sunday at ten o'clock. All are invited.
Bancherson.

CIRCUIT COURT JURORS--APR. 23

The following is a list of jurors drawn to serve during the week beginning Monday, April 23rd, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Jas P. Milner.....	Columbiana
William T. Arnett.....	Shelby
James J. Burke.....	Vincent
William L. Kirkland.....	Helena
Daniel Scott.....	Helena
Edward W. Atchison.....	Shelby
Jeff D. Armstrong.....	Calera
Geo Baker.....	Wilsonville
Charles R. Knowles.....	Montevallo
Joseph S. Davis.....	Shelby
John T. J. Wilder.....	Vincent
Herman Sanders.....	Calera
Melvin B. Wilder.....	Sterrett
Onnie O. Fowler.....	Vandiver
Marion Wooten.....	Gurnee
George Rutherford.....	Helena
Ben Cunningham.....	Montevallo
Will J. Jones.....	Maylene
Robert Davis.....	Vincent
David S. Shaw.....	Wilsonville
Chas R. Cross.....	Helena
Thos Caton.....	Helena
Robt S Cook.....	Helena
Sam S Childers.....	Helena
Chas Cook.....	Helena
James W. Bandy.....	Montevallo
Fred Merrell.....	Shelby
John R. Broadhead.....	Aldrich
Walter E. Morrow.....	Columbiana
John H. Isbell.....	Dunnivant
J. Broadus Templin.....	Columbiana
Amos E. Gould.....	Columbiana
J. Frank Bates.....	Vincent
John H. Gardner.....	Harpersville
Luther Wooten.....	Gurnee
Oscar Gray.....	Maylene
Pate Lawler.....	Siluria
Joseph Gardner.....	Wilsonville
Ollie F. Bradley.....	Wilsonville
Clyde Woods.....	Shelby
William W. Blake.....	Calera
Lafayette Chesser.....	Sterrett
Herman Wooley.....	Montevallo
Dave Rodgers.....	Vincent

UNION

Jno. Rasco has rented his farm out, and has moved to J. H. Wilders mill near Vincent.

We regret very much to hear of Dr. Black's death. He was one of our best physicians.

R. Bentley went to Westover Friday.

W. J. Walton made a business trip to Columbiana Monday.

D. S. Shaw and wife went to Wilsonville Monday.

On last Thursday morning about 7:30 o'clock the death angel visited our community and claimed for its victim the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bozeman.

W. J. Gardner made a business trip to Vincent Tuesday.

Calvin Rasco and Clarence Spearman went to Wilders Hill Sunday afternoon.

J. W. Shaw and others attended the singing at Columbiana Sunday and report a flood singing.

Mrs. D. Henderson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lottie Rasco.

G. B. Wheeler and J. W. Shaw made a business trip to Westover Saturday.

E. H. Rasco spent Sunday with W. Gardner near Westover.

Thomas Lee has accepted a position with W. J. Wheeler.

X. Y. Z.

Work on the brick building of Amos Acker, adjoining Chapman & Looney's barber shop, is progressing rapidly.

Statement

Of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Peoples Advocate, published Weekly at Columbiana, Alabama, for April 1917.

State of Alabama, County of Shelby.

Before me, Register of Circuit Court of Shelby County, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared J. F. Norris, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of The Peoples Advocate, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in Section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:
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Editor, J. F. Norris, Columbiana, Ala.
Managing Editor, J. F. Norris, Columbiana, Ala.
Business Manager, J. F. Norris, Columbiana, Ala.

2. That the owners are: J. F. Norris, Columbiana, Ala.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: None.

J. F. NORRIS.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of April, 1917.
J. R. WHITE,
Register of Circuit Court of Shelby County.

[Seal] My commission expires January, 1923.

2,648 DEATH REPORTED FOR FEB.

Montgomery, April 1.—For February 2,648 deaths were reported, which gives a death rate of 13.1 per 1,000 of population. There was an average of 94 deaths for each day in the month. In January there were 2,299 deaths reported, an average of 74 per day.

The increased number of deaths was due to the prevalence of la grippe, whooping cough, measles and pneumonia. Each of these diseases caused many deaths. Extreme care should be taken to avoid contracting such diseases.

The births for January numbered 4,518, which gives a birth rate of 23.0 per 1,000 of population. Daily average 161.

During the past 30 days 45 heads of animals have been sent to the Laboratory and of this number the examination showed that 32 were infected with rabies.

Deaths, 2,648; white 1,348; colored 1,300. Births, 4,518; white, 2,989; colored, 1,529.

There were 45 births and 15 deaths in Shelby county during the month of February.

REPORTABLE DISEASES

Disease	Cases	Deaths
Typhoid fever.....	79	17
Malaria.....	31	9
Small pox.....	28	0
Measles.....	Epidemic	22
Scarlet fever.....	37	2
Whooping Cough.....	Epidemic	16
Diphtheria.....	33	8
Pellagra.....	39	34
Pul. Tub.....	285	254
Inf. Paralysis.....	3	1

Egg Hunt At Taylor School House

There will be an egg hunt at Taylor school house Saturday afternoon, April 7th. Everybody come and have a good time.

Two Girls.

Cotton Planting Time To Beat Boll Weevil

"Successful cotton crops in weevil-infested territory must be made rapidly," says Dr. W. E. Hinds in a recent publication by the Alabama Extension Service. "This means that everything possible must be done to force the setting of the largest possible number of bolls within the shortest possible time after squares begin to form so that weevils can begin to reproduce therein. This involves many factors besides mere earliness of planting.

"Unquestionably, moderately early planting is safest and best as a rule. This means that the planter should wait ten days or two weeks after the average date for last killing frost in his section. This date ranges from about March 24th in southern Alabama to April 5th in northern Alabama.

"Maake certain that the ground is well prepared, with sufficient moisture to bring the young plants along rapidly after the seed is put into the ground. Proper fertilization will be found essential to the best crops under weevil conditions.

"Extremely early planting runs the risk of having the young plants stunted or completely killed by cold and in either case the crop will be late at best. Uniform planting at moderately early dates gives the plants the best possible chance.

It should be clearly understood that there is no chance whatever to beat the boll weevil by exceptionally late planting. This has been tried by many thousands of planters with disastrous results. Neither should cotton be planted on poorly drained cold bottom land under weevil conditions.

"As a general rule therefore plant cotton as quickly as it can be done after thoroughly prepared soil has been settled by good rains falling in South Alabama during the first week, in Central Alabama the second week, and in North Alabama the third week of April."

Attention Voters Of Shelby County

If you are a qualified voter and your name does not appear on the list of qualified voters published in this issue of The Peoples Advocate, call on or write the undersigned, giving your age, date of birth and year. Also send poll tax receipt and registration certificate, so that your name may be put on the qualified list of voters, as you have only ten days from this date to make the qualification. This is very important, and you should not overlook the matter.

I am sure this will be an inconvenience to many, of which I am very sorry, but this is the only way by which this matter can be straightened out.

G. W. WEAVER,
Judge of Probate.

School Improvement Association News

The association has secured Miss Grace Howe of the A. G. T. I. at Montevallo to make a lecture on "A Balanced Ration," Tuesday afternoon, April 10th, at 3:30 o'clock in the High School Auditorium.

Every member is urged to be present and every lady in town who is interested in this very vital subject, is cordially invited to be present. Miss Howe is sure to give us something new and helpful.

Mr. W. C. Blasingame of Auburn has ordered kudzer roots sent to us, and given some splendid suggestions for the planting of roses and annuals around the school building.

Reporter.

Culture Club

On Tuesday afternoon, March 20th, the Culture Club met at the hospitable home of Mrs. D. S. Lightcap.

The topics of the after study were: "Some Steps in Commission Government;" "Humanizing a Police Department;" "Victoria Falls, the African Niagara" and "The College and War."

Mrs. C. E. Niven was the leader and under her leadership the program proved to be most interesting.

A Noble Outcast

On Thursday evening, April 19th, "A Noble Outcast" will be given at the High School Auditorium for the benefit of the Methodist church. This play promises to be one of the most interesting ever given by local talent. See next week's paper for further details.

BRIDE TO BE KILLED IN CYCLONE

Montgomery, March 29.—Miss Bessie Dandy, the daughter of Prof. Thomas Dandy, a former minister, who was killed with her father in the destruction of their home at Petrey, Crenshaw County, early Tuesday morning, was engaged to be married to Wiley W. Pugh, a young cotton man of Montgomery early next June. Mr. Pugh, accompanied by John A. Elmore, hurried to Petrey Tuesday as soon as informed of the tragedy which robbed him of his sweetheart.

Chappel School House.

We are having some bad weather for farming.

H. H. Stoudemire had the misfortune to get his arm broke Sunday while cranking his car.

Jimmie Robinson of Alabama City, is visiting friends at this place.

J. S. Stone made a business trip to Calera Monday.

Albert Smith of Birmingham, is visiting his father at this place.

Lopnie Stone and sister, Miss Eva, visited their brother in Anniston Saturday and Sunday.

Everybody come to preaching next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Three Jolly Girls.

A. G. T. I. To Give Play Here April 5

The junior class of the Alabama Girls' Technical Institute will present a play: "The Voice of Authority," Thursday night, April 5th, at 8:00 o'clock, at the High School Auditorium in Columbiana. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Reserved seats 10c extra. Tickets will be on sale at the Columbiana Drug Store Thursday. One-fourth of the proceeds will go to the High School.

Easter Services At Methodist Church

At the Methodist church next Sunday the Easter Cantata "Easter Evangel" will be given.

Pastor.

Marriage Licenses Issued During March

WHITE
L. E. Parker to Minnie Adams.
W. J. Butler to Hattie Wilson.
C. M. Gardner to Iris Shaw.
John Orange to Flora Fortenberry.
E. H. Bentley to Eva Davis.
Alex. Etress to Pearl Connell.
W. E. Webster to Eva Pearson.
Robert Wallace to Claude Cardwell.
J. R. Bentley to Francis Wheeler.
H. T. McFarland to Viola Sanders.
Morgan Coshatt to Velma

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Atchison, N F
 Avery, A J
 Armstrong, J D, Jr
 Armstrong, J D
 Armstrong, T E
 Archer, J F
 Atkinson, T F
 Armstrong, W T
 Avery, J F
 Acker, Amos
 Atchison, E W
 Atchison, E W
 Acuff, W L
 Acker, J H
 Atkinson, R A
 Atchison, W F
 Acker, W B
 Armstrong, J W
 Beasley, G S
 Beasley, M M
 Brasher, S T
 Brown, Chester S
 Bobbitt, E S
 Brasher, Burrell
 Beasley, J H
 Baldwin, J M
 Baker, W G
 Bird, J S
 Barlow, A L
 Batson, J L
 Busby, H J
 Barber, S E
 Bearden, W D
 Brymer, W H
 Baker, W D
 Busby, F H
 Bates, J H
 Bierley, T J
 Crawson, C I
 Collins, J M
 Crawford, L B
 Chappell, J W
 Crumpton, Jno. M.
 Coston, R F
 Crim, J W
 Crumpton, E D
 Crumpton, S S
 Carden, J B
 Crawford, L W
 Chandler, Dr. Joel
 Chapman, Henry
 Carter, Rollie
 Carlee, L N
 Coker, R R
 Cartwright, W H
 Crumpton, E L
 Crumpton, W B
 Crichain, W L
 Cater, W E
 Crichain, L E
 Crumpton, W B
 Crumpton, B F
 Coker, J J
 Carlisle, G L
 Crawford, Sam C
 Cabiness, T J
 Collier, W M
 Curlee, O K
 Cross, DeWitt
 Crumpton, Aron W
 Davis, Ben
 Darden, E D
 Davis, James H.
 Davis, W F
 Davis, J H
 Dubose, Gordon
 Davis, Jesse
 Davis, J E
 Ellis, H
 Farr, A H
 Farr, W H
 Finch, Frank B.
 Farley, W L
 Finley, Sam
 Finley, Lum
 Gunn, B F
 Green, E B
 Gordon, Harry
 Garrett, W F
 Green, W Osce
 Green, George Bliss
 Goodwin, C E
 Holcombe, A B
 Holmes, L F
 Honeycutt, J J
 Holman, Amos A
 Howell, Jno. C
 Hillman, Fred
 Holcombe, B H
 Horsley, W J
 Holcombe, Lapsley
 Holcombe, W E
 Hester, J W
 Hester, E C
 Hendricks, J G
 Hunter, E T
 Hughes, Millard
 Haynes, J J
 Horton, B W
 Holmes, John W
 Holcombe, W R
 Henderson, W S
 Horton, Earl
 Ingram, O B
 Ingram, J A
 Isbell, J L
 Jones, M H B
 Joiner, F A
 Jones, J O
 Jones, D W
 Judge, H M
 Jackson, J A
 Kirkland, R T
 King, Chas J
 Kidd, Jno. P
 Keith, L O
 Keith, C P
 Keith, H H
 Keith, W
 Koenig, F G
 Leonard, J M, Jr
 Luck, P O
 Luquire, W R
 Leftwich, L
 Lyon, E B
 Lovett, Jim D
 Leeper, T A
 Lewis, W W
 Leftkowsky, Max
 Longshore A P, Jr
 Lester, H A
 Lewis, Elmore
 Lyon, W B
 Longshore, W L
 Longshore, A P, S
 McDonald, C L
 McGiboney, J W
 Moore, J E
 Morris, John H
 Moore, J Frank
 Merrell, Fred
 Miles, Oliver
 Milner, J P
 Murphy, C F
 Moore, C L
 Mooney, Lewis P
 Morris, W R
 Moore, Dr. J S
 Moon, W H
 Merrell, W E
 Milne, H H
 Minor, Thomas
 Morris, W P
 Murphy, P M
 Morrow, W E

BEAT TWO

Abbott, G E
Albright, H C
Abbott, L B
Barnett, N C
Connell, M
Curtis, James
Carden, J M
Carden, J N
Carden, George
Crumpton, John M
Duke, J M
Eatrass, Alex
Eatrass, Walter
Cogg, John H
Hill, H
Hope, W H
Horton, S L
Jones, J L
Jones, S J
Jones, J M
Jones, Josh
Jones, Jesse James
Jordan, B
Loyd, Thomas
Loyd, J M
Lovett, J J
Loyd, J J
Merrell, W J
Merrell, F E
Merrell, N J
Merrell, W S
Merrell, J W
Merrell, M H
McNee, D M
Pearson, A M
Pearson, Wiley
Phillips, O E
Patterson, F B
Pearson, Hosea
Pate, J W
Pate, L M
Pate, Green
Pate, George
Pate, G W
Pearson, Orin
Shrader, T W
Shrader, A M
Shrader, J V
Shrader, W H
Shrader, O J
Turner, T H
Williams, T C
Vince, Isaac
Webster, W E
Whitten, Douglas,
Willis, H M
Webster, R L
Whitten, J D
Weldon, Thomas
Atchison, T H

BEAT THREE

Adams, S M
Alexander, J M
Andrew, W H
Alexander, W R
Alpin, S J
Adkins, Dr. J
Armstrong, G P
Bristow, A B
Braswell, W F
Brown, H T
Butler, J W
Bradford, J F
Barnes, J
Bulke, Pal
Brown, E J
Bristow, E C
Busby, M T
Bulke, John
Butler, G T
Blake, S M
Baker, T S
Bristow, S F
Bristow, A S
Boyd, D W
Blake, S W
Baldwin, G D
Baer, P
Butterworth, G E
Bowdon, W P
Chrandon, E S
Collins, L L
Cost, F T
Chism, William
Crawford, J H
Crim, W H

Abbott, G E
Albright, H C
Abbott, L C
Barnett, C B
Carr, F M
Curtis, James
Carden, J M
Carden, J N
Carden, George
Crumpton, John M
Carroll, A
Duke, J M
Eatress, Alex
Eatress, Walter
Gay, W H
Hill, C H
Hope, W H
Horton, S L
Jones, J L
Jones, S J
Jones, W F
Jones, J M
Jones, Josh
Jones, Jesse James
Jordan, D L
Lloyd, Thomas
Loyd, J M
Lovett, J J
Loyd, J L
Merrell, W J
Merrell, F E
Merrell, N J
Merrell, W S
Merrell, J W
Merrell, M
Merrell, W H
Pearson, A M
Pearson, Wiley
Phillips, O E
Patterson, F B
Pearson, Hosea
Pate, J W
Pate, L M
Pate, Green
Pearson, E S
Patterson, J
Pearson, Orin
Shrader, T W
Shrader, A M
Shrader, J V
Shrader, W H
Shrader, O J
Turner, T H
Williams, T L
Vincent, Isaac
Whitten, J D
Whitten, Douglas,
Willis, H M
Webster, R L
Whitten, J D
Weldon, Thomas
Atchison, T H

Martin, W L
 Mathis, J B
 McVay, M
 Nelson, C H
 Nichols, W G
 Nelson, W J
 Nabors, G G
 Ozley, Walter
 Oliver, Arthur A
 Ozley, W D
 Onderdonk, Flayon
 Osburn, L L
 Pilgreen, J H
 Pilgreen, W S
 Pilgreen, J W
 Pardue, J W
 Pilgreen, O S
 Pope, A M
 Parker, J T
 Phillips, R D
 Ruddy, G D
 Ruddy, D D
 Robertson, Nathan
 Seal, F J
 Seal, C E
 Skinner, B J
 Seal, H J
 Scott, J J
 Coggin, N N
 Smith, Jesse
 Seale, James
 Shadix, G B
 Sanders, J M
 Seale, S F
 Scoggins, L F
 Steel, Jack
 Scoggins, L C
 Shoenberger, J G
 Seal, R E
 Sanders, S G
 Tomlin, S M
 Wyatt, F W
 Wade, C F
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NON-JURY TERMS:

Beginning the Third Monday in February, and continue for 2 weeks.

Beginning the Third Monday in August, and continue for 2 weeks.

Grand Jury the first two weeks of each jury term.

The first two weeks of each jury term will also be devoted to the trial of non jury, civil, criminal and equity cases, and to settling the pleadings in jury cases.

The criminal docket will be called during the third and fourth weeks, and the remaining weeks will be devoted to the trial of civil cases.

The fishing season as well as the base ball season, has opened up.

All the states are going "dry," but, degrees, but we still have plenty of water to drink in Columbiana.

Several hundred citizens in this county failed to pay their poll tax for 1916, according to the list of qualified voters published in this issue.

We need better streets in Columbiana, and need them bad. Why not take up a subscription and put the streets in better condition this spring?

The farmers of Alabama have been given good sound advice as to the best methods of farming, and we hope that they will act accordingly this year.

The railroads all over the country are now wanting to raise freight rates on account of the eight-hour day law which they agreed to and granted their employees. It is to be seen whether their request is granted by the railroad commission of the country.

In the course of a few more years we believe flying machines will take the place of automobiles in this country, and then we won't have to worry about muddy roads, etc., but we might do a lot of worrying if our machine was to stop suddenly in the air and take a tumble toward the earth.

If you happen to own a farm the best thing you can do is to stay on it, and make a living for yourself and family. There is nothing to be gained in quitting the farm to go to public works just because you made a failure on your farm last year. You may not see another crop failure in your lifetime. So stay on the farm and help feed the nation.

Too Much Waste
On Average Farm

While there has been wonderful improvement in farm methods in this county in recent years, still a great deal of food is wasted on the average farm and too little attention is paid to cultivating the small nooks and corners. Every husbandman should practice business-like economies and learn the value of food conservation.

As a part of war preparation every industry, including agriculture, is expected to give a good account of itself. That was a timely appeal which Secretary Houston made Tuesday to the farmers of America for the elimination of waste and the conservation of surplus food. "Both for

OFFICIAL LIST OF QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SHELBY COUNTY

(Continued from Page 2)

Moore, G W
 Moore, J N
 Moore, J B
 Moore, J P
 Moore, J J
 Mote, I C
 Maddox, J M
 Moon, T R
 Moody, Riley
 Newell, N E
 Spradley, Josh D
 Spradley, A B
 Vick, M C
 Vick, John
 Vick, J M
 Vick, J L
 White, T W
 White, W H
 White, A J
 White, John
 Walker, John M

BEAT SIXTEEN

Adams, J E
 Allen, R A
 Bilbrey, G W
 Bilbrey, G M
 Boothe, C C
 Brown, W T
 Blankenship, E M
 Blankenship, J G
 Boothe, J H D
 Bates, J F
 Bearden, J M
 Burk, J J
 Bilbrey, E E
 Bell, E W
 Bell, John
 Clinkensales, L M
 Campbell, H L
 Carr, T W
 Cater, R B
 Carr, J A
 Cunningham, J H
 Clements, G W
 Crowson, Z C
 Clinkensales, T M
 Cater, Rufus
 Cats, S M
 Dickerson, J S
 Dickerson, Ira C
 Denty, R W
 Denty, James A
 Denty, R W
 Day, B F
 Dorrough, J J
 Dorrough, H L
 Darnell, W T
 Dunston, J W
 Davis, J E
 Davis, Albert S
 Davis, T E
 Davis, C H
 Davis, T F
 Davis, W E
 Davis, C P
 Davis, J T
 Davis, J R
 Davis, J R Jr
 Davis, W Austin
 Davis, M L
 Davis, J F
 Davis, R M
 Davis, P J
 Davis, J R Sr
 Davis, J B
 Embry, Howard
 Embry, Dr. J C
 Embry, S C
 Embry, A G
 Elliott, T C

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

I, G. W. Weaver, Judge of Probate for said county, in said state, hereby certify that the above and foregoing constitute the correct list of all qualified electors who will be entitled to vote in any election held in said Shelby County from the time of this publication until the first day of May, 1918, as the same appear from the returns of the county registrar on file in this office in connection with the poll tax list furnished me by the Tax Collector of said county.

Given under my hand this, the 2nd day of April 1917.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Office.

Notice is hereby given that any voter duly registered whose name has been inadvertently or through mistake omitted from the list of qualified electors herein above published and who has paid poll tax and who is legally entitled to vote shall have ten days from the day of this publication to have his name entered upon the list of qualified voters, upon producing proof to me, the undersigned probate judge of said county, that his name should be added to said list.

Dated and published this, the 5th day of April, 1917.

G. W. WEAVER, Judge of Probate.

economic and patriotic reasons the American farmer should strive this year for the highest standard of efficiency in the production and conservation of food," said Mr. Houston. "Under the conditions in which this country now finds itself it is important that everything practical be done to increase the efficiency of agricultural activities during the coming season."

The Secretary urged, among other things, that plans be made for storage necessities of sweet potatoes. Of the usual crop of about 50,000,000 bushels of this valuable food about 10,000,000 bushels go to waste through decay. This can be stopped and it must be stopped.

No matter whatever else war preparedness does for the people, it will teach many producers and customers habits of economy that will go a long way to keep down the high cost of living.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Lamp Explodes and
Burns Woman to Death

Huntsville, March 29.—Miss Zelma Toms, aged 21, is dead as the result of the explosion of a coal oil lamp at the home of her father, Albert Toms, near Madison. The young woman was badly burned and two children of the family were painfully injured at the same time.

Some wise man said America is not prepared for war, but there is one thing certain, she can get ready.

Elliott, J E
 Elliott, H F
 Elliott, J S
 Elliott, F P
 Elliott, W T
 Florey, C H
 Florey, D M
 Freeman, D M
 Glaze, Julius
 Glaze, G W
 Garrett, T B
 Garrett, J M
 Garrett, J H
 Hannah, H G
 Holmes, Geo W
 Harris, O M
 Hassett, Mike
 Hitchcock, T S
 Justice, I C
 Jennings, M A
 Justice, W A
 Jones, S M
 Jones, G W
 Jemison, W T
 Kean, W M
 Kidd, J M
 Kidd, R A Sr
 Lackey, J T
 Lowe, J M
 Linder, W F
 Mackey, J P
 Morrell, F L
 Moore, J E
 Moore, W E
 Martin, G W
 Norris, W I
 Parrott, A B
 Powers, J W
 Pitts, G C
 Phillips, M V
 Pardue, I N
 Richey, W A
 Richey, J
 Raley, W D
 Carr, J A
 Smith, A E
 Summers, G A
 Shealey, Parker
 Smith, F C
 Smith, C D
 Stealey, A L
 Self, D C
 Turner, W M
 Tucker, A W
 Turner, E A Jr
 Turner, E A Sr
 Williamson, Walter R
 Weathers, Will A
 Williamson, E
 Wilder, W W
 Wilder, J T J
 Wilder, J H
 Warlick, A J
 Waite, D W

BEAT SEVENTEEN

Butler, J H
 Bennett, W H
 Bishop, John
 Butler, J R
 Blake, J W
 Childers, John T
 Coats, W N
 Cost, A W
 Cost, O
 Carter, W J M
 Childers, H S
 Coffield, John M
 Douglas, F C
 Douglas, W B
 Douglas, P T
 Douglas, V J
 Edwards, P J

Farrell, Taylor
 Harless, V H
 Harless, J R
 Horton, C B
 Hill, R L
 Hutchinson, J F
 Johnson, J H
 Johnson, T W
 King, G C
 Lee, J P
 McGuire, Cecil
 McGuire, S A D
 McGuire, R B
 McClinton, S M
 Mitchell, J L
 Oldham, W E
 Oldham, J E B
 Odell, J M
 Pledger, C C
 Payne, Ed
 Payne, A S
 Patterson, James
 Powell, J
 Payton, G W
 Pledger, W H
 Payton, R A
 Roy, W W
 Swinney, John R
 Silverman, Lewis
 Shirley, N W
 Stewart, G C
 Turpin, J S
 Tomlinson, J P
 Thomas, N M
 Turpin, A W
 Vansant, R B
 West, L D
 Walker, R H

BEAT EIGHTEEN

Adams, F M
 Addaway, J R
 Armstrong, Artemus
 Brasher, John
 Brasher, J W W
 Baton, W H
 Brasher, M M
 Brasher, Jasper
 Dorrough, J O
 Dorrough, J O
 Glass, S V
 Green, T J
 George, J T
 Howard, Luther
 Hays, H T
 Howard, J J
 Howard, W H
 Howard, Authun
 Howard, J A
 Howard, I R
 Isbell, Penn
 Isbell, C
 Isbell, J M
 Isbell, W L
 Isbell, John H
 Isbell, M O
 King, Wm G
 Lee, E A
 McDaniel, Oscar
 Nations, J S
 Owens, James
 Owens, David
 Parker, Sam
 Parker, W H
 Spradley, G B
 Terrell, J H
 Whitfield, M L
 Allen, Frank
 Allen, Albert A
 Avery, J F Jr

BEAT NINETEEN

Brantley, C T
 Bearden, Bird
 Boothe, J W
 Boothe, Jesse E
 Bowers, Geo C
 Banks, J T
 Chamberlin, G L
 Cunningham, Walter
 Lacey, F G
 Davidson, J J
 Davis, Chas O
 Douglas, C H
 Dunlap, F B
 Debneys, John D
 Ellington, G C
 Evans, Will G
 Foust, R T
 Fortenberry, Robert
 Greathouse, W H
 Green, J M
 Goodwin, W S
 Goodson, W R
 Galloway, J D
 Galloway, A C
 Hyeke, E J
 Hinton, Seaburn
 Harris, J W
 Harper, Thos H
 Holsomeback, Dick
 Harper, J E
 Holsomeback, Rans
 Holsomeback, Isaac
 Jarvis, N J
 Jeffries, J O
 Jones, J S
 Jones, J W
 Jones, M L
 Jones, C W
 Jordan, John A
 Johnson, S L
 Kellum, J S
 Lacey, John
 Lacey, S M
 Lovelady, W E
 Lovelady, E T
 Lucas, A L
 Lacey, D B
 Lawley, Joe, Jr
 Lawley, D
 Lawley, Richard
 Lawley, George
 Lawley, W L
 Lawley, James
 Lawley, M E
 Lawley, Henry
 Lacey, J P Jr
 McClinton, A B
 McMath, John H
 Murry, Wm
 Peter, G F
 Powe, Dr J R
 Phillips, Eli
 Reneau, Chas M
 Slate, J W
 Stephens, Ira O
 Smith, J D
 Smith, M C
 Smith, W H
 Smith, William
 Scoggins, J
 Thomas, E D
 Thomas, J M
 Thompson, A
 Wooten, L W
 Wooten, M L
 Waits, W D
 Walker, E G
 Ward, J H
 Williams, W W
 Wood, A M

W. F. Davis, President

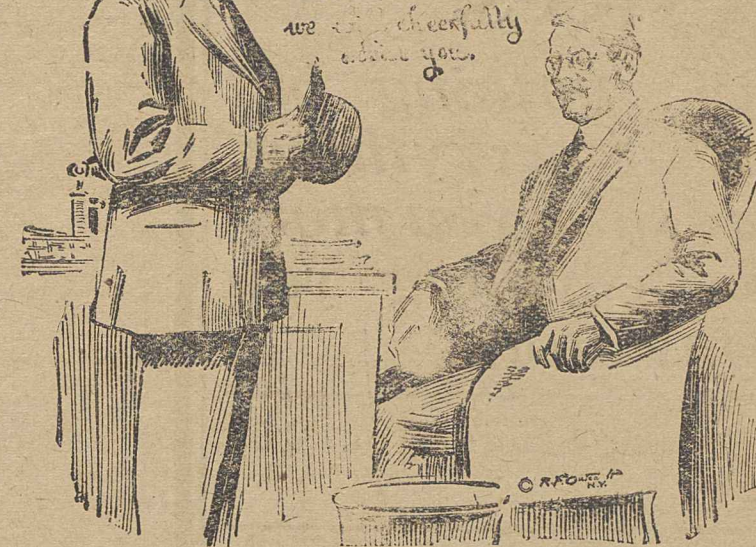
W. W. Wallace, Vice President

W. L. Christian, Cashier

W. O. Green, Bookkeeper.

Capital Stock - \$ 35,000.00
 Surplus and Profits 6,500.00

The Careful man will ask the
 advice of a banker about
 money matters - that is the
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UsBank
With
Us

Are you going to hide your money in a hole in the ground or in your house and always be worried fearing that you may be watched by a robber? No. It is the robber's business to learn who keeps money hidden; and he will kill you, if he must, to steal. Be a careful man.

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 J. F. Norris
 A. Mooney
 H. J. Busby

Max Lefkovits
 J. T. Finley
 H. W. Parker, Jr.

J. C. Reinhardt
 R. F. Cox
 W. F. Davis
 W. L. Christian.

The E. W. Bliss Company handles war orders for shells and torpedoes. Last year it earned 836 32 per cent.

Whenever the president attends vaudeville the entire country knows it, but when we go who knows?

A politician who was convicted of murder broke jail and was shot to death. That shows the danger of breaking jail.

"Betsey and I killed the bear," describes a common trait of human nature that anybody can apply a dozen various places.

The women's service league is going to make cooks of men. That is what it says, but why discriminate against their own sex?

Army officers regard the Panama Canal as the most secure of our outlying possessions. How about the enemy—does he know it.

Next year this time you will realize what you might be doing if you had done something to-day. Now is the time and the iron is ablaze.

One editor admits that his idea of neutrality is to kick the stuffing out of the man who kicks him, no matter who he is. He is about right.

Washington has refused Carranza's offer of an effort for peace through an embargo, basing its action on the hopelessness of peace at this time.

One hundred million dollars in farm loan bonds will be issued by the new land banks, but this does not mean that it will be divided among the farmers.

We suppose every business has its own troubles, but, take a tip, stay out of the printing game; or, at least, wait until the high cost of paper comes back to the ground floor.

Washing is dangerous—we refer to clothes. A New Jersey lady broke her right arm hanging out the wash, and then her daughter fractured her left arm in the same manner when she tried to finish the job.

1917 SEASON



The Percheron Stallion

Henry No. 12808 will divide the season with Hendrick's at Montevallo, and Ozley's at Saginaw. Dates at Ozley's April 1, 1917, and at Hendrick's from April 2nd to 14th, and at Ozley's April 15th to 28th, and at Hendrick's May 12th to 26th, and from May 27th to June 1st at Ozley's.

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Everything New. Electric Lighted. Hot and Cold Baths

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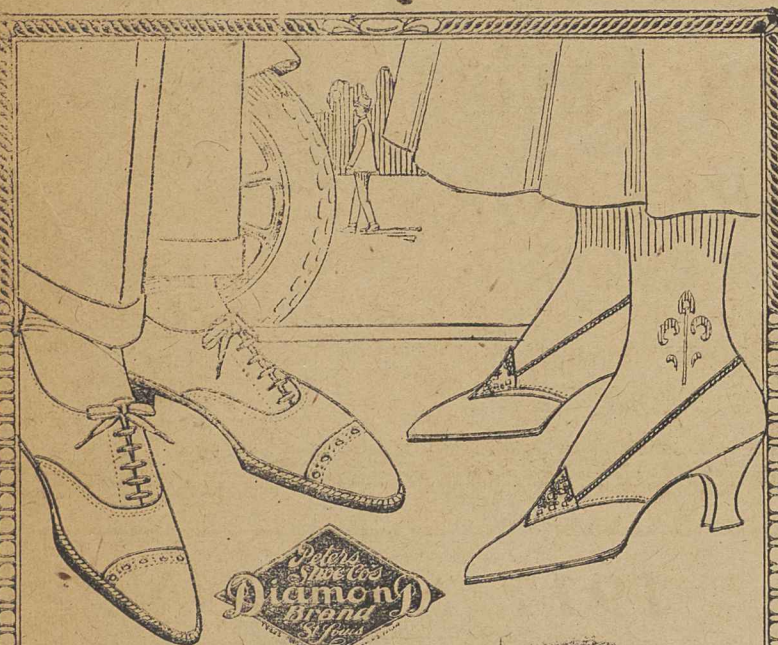
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elsewhere.

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T. R. WALTON

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Columbiana, Ala.

LOCAL NEWS

Circuit Court will convene next
Monday.

Max Lefkovits spent Sunday in
Birmingham.

Mrs. L. H. Ellis spent Monday
in Birmingham.

J. S. Jackson, of Fourmile, was
in town Saturday.

J. F. Averyt was in Shelby last
Thursday on business.

J. S. Hartfield, of beat 8, was
in town last Thursday.

P. A. Lyon, of Gadsden, spent a
few hours here Saturday.

Wilson Parker, of Spring June-
tion was in town Saturday.

R. B. Posey, of Harpersville, was
in town last Thursday.

J. L. Peters spent Sunday in
Montevallo with his children.

The Board of Revenue was in
session Monday and Tuesday.

J. W. Mason, of Woodlawn, was
in town last Friday on business.

R. D. Crim, of near Longview, was
in town Friday and Saturday.

W. A. Thompson returned last
Friday from a visit to Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Duncan, of
Calera, spent Sunday in the city.

M. P. Jeter and Rev. Ogletree, of
Montevallo, were in town last Fri-
day.

Miss Mamie Millstead is visit-
ing relatives in Bessemer and Ens-
ley.

Rev. A. J. Notestine will preach
at the Methodist church next Sun-
day.

R. J. Miles and H. A. Miller
spent last Thursday in Birming-
ham.

Mrs. C. A. Carter, of Shelby,
spent a few days here this week
with relatives.

Mrs. Ed Strickland, of Wilton,
spent Saturday and Sunday here
with relatives.

W. L. Acuff spent a few days
last week in Columbus, Ga., on
legal business.

Miss Vida Corley, of Rockford,
is in the city visiting her sister,
Mrs. L. H. Ellis.

Miss Mary Ellard, of Woodlawn,
spent the week-end here with Miss
Dinnie Mae Rowe.

Bliss Green, of Birmingham,
spent Sunday in the city with re-
latives and friends.

Miss Effie Mae Fulton, of Cale-
ra, spent Saturday and Sunday
here with her parents.

John Green, of Bessemer, spent
Sunday here with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. G. W. Green.

Mrs. Carrie Moss, of Calera,
spent Sunday and Monday here
with Mrs. H. M. Norris.

Miss Dinnie Mae Rowe left Mon-
day for an extended visit to Birm-
ingham and Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. D. R. McMillan and Mrs.
J. F. Norris spent last Friday in
Clanton with Mrs. J. Q. Wade.

Mrs. T. G. Nelson spent Satur-
day and Sunday in Birmingham
with her brother, E. B. Teague.

Edgar Kidd, of Birmingham,
spent Sunday here with his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kidd.

J. F. McGraw and G. C. Pitts,
of Vincent, spent Sunday here
with the family of Mrs. J. S. Pitts.

Misses Maude Luttrell, Mamie
McKay and Sarah Brooks spent
Saturday and Sunday in Oxford.

In this issue will be found the
advertisement of the L. & N. R. R.,
Co., headed, "Building for the
Future."

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pope, Mrs.
G. F. Harper and O. E. Black, of
Wilsonville, spent a short while
here Tuesday.

Jack Pitts, who is attending
Massey's Business College in Birm-
ingham, visited relatives here Sun-
day and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lane and
Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Roberts, of
Sylacauga, spent Sunday here
with the family of Rev. T. K.
Roberts.

The Central State Bank of Cal-
era, Gordon DuBose, President,
issues certificates of deposit pay-
able on demand which bear inter-
est at the rate of four per cent.
per annum if the deposit is not
withdrawn for three months or
longer. This gives the holder of a
certificate the option of using his
money at any time and still draw
interest in case the deposit con-
tinues for three months or longer.
(advertisement)

Several more cases of measles in
town.

Frank Baker was in Birmingham
Tuesday.

Jesse Nabors, of Longview, was
in town Tuesday.

W. E. Harrison, of Helena, was
in town Tuesday.

W. L. Acuff is in Montgomery
on legal business.

Miss Sadie Almon is visiting her
sister in Sylacauga.

J. M. Crenshaw, of beat 8, was a
visitor here Tuesday.

E. T. Hunter is visiting his sis-
ter at Monticello, Ga.

Mrs. F. G. Koenig is visiting
relatives in Birmingham.

Pleas Shaw, of Aldrich, was in
town Friday and Saturday.

W. P. Rudd, of Sylacauga, was
in town Tuesday on business.

Oscar Stripling, of Wilton, was
in town Monday on business.

J. T. J. Wilder of Vincent, was
in town a short while Monday.

H. S. Shaw, of Clanton, Route 5,
was here Tuesday on business.

Gordon DuBose, of Calera, was
in town a short while Tuesday.

Steadman Wood, of Shelby, was
in town Wednesday on business.

J. F. Averyt made a business
trip to Montgomery Wednesday.

W. L. Christian is having his
two-story brick building repaired.

E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, was
in town Monday on legal business.

Postmaster C. E. Niven spent
Monday in Birmingham on busi-
ness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Payne, of
Camp Branch, were visitors here
Monday.

H. K. MacKnight, of Birming-
ham, spent Sunday here with his
family.

Judge A. P. Longshore and F.
G. Koenig are in Montgomery on
legal business.

Prof. and Mrs. P. B. Shaw, of
Fourmile, were in town Saturday
and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bradshaw
returned Saturday from a visit to
Birmingham.

Mrs. Walter Baker returned
Wednesday from a visit to her son
in Pratt City.

T. M. Ingram, of Selma, is
spending a few days here with the
family of W. H. Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Judge, of
Birmingham, were in the city Fri-
day and Saturday visiting friends.

H. M. Judge has sold his resi-
dence on North Main Street to J.
F. Averyt, who will move into
same this week.

Miss Pollie Friedberger, who is
attending the A. G. T. I., is spend-
ing the week here with her mother,
Mrs. Simon Friedberger.

Mrs. J. T. Leeper is in Marion
attending the Womens District
Federation Club as a delegate from
the Culture Club at this place.

Misses Mary Nell Longshore and
Elizabeth Wilson of the A. G. T. I.,
spent a few hours in the city Mon-
day with relatives and friends.

Prof. I. P. Mason who is teach-
ing school in Clarkeville, Tenn.,
spent a part of last Wednesday
and Thursday here with relatives.

Miss Janie Lehman, who has
been stenographer here for Riddle
& Ellis for the past year, returned
to her home in Greenville Friday.

Edward Hicks, who has been
working in Florida for the past
two years, has joined the Coast
Artillery and will be stationed in
San Antonio, Texas.

James Robinson, who is a mem-
ber of the National Guard now
stationed at Montgomery, spent a
few days here this week with his
brothers, Clarence and Lacy Rob-
inson.

**Mrs. Mary Rudd
Dies in Sylacauga**

Mrs. Mary Rudd, aged 77 years
and three months, died at the home
of her son, Mr. W. P. Rudd in
Sylacauga on March 23, and was
buried at Sterrett the following
day. Mrs. Rudd was born and
raised at Sterrett, and was well
known and highly esteemed.

She is survived by two sons, W.
P. Rudd of Sylacauga and Tom
Rudd of Clay county, and one
daughter, Mrs. J. B. Buckhannon
of Sylacauga.

The Busy Corner

The Busy Corner

THE COLUMBIANA LEADER

Begs to announce to its patrons that we are daily re-
ceiving new merchandise for the Spring trade.

We now have a nice line of Spring Hats for ladies, which are of the newest
styles and colors.

e are this week displaying extra ordinary values in ladies Waists, Skirts,
Middies and Underwear.

We still have lots of staple goods that we are selling at old prices. We knew
they were going up, so we stocked up so we could protect our customers, are
still selling Percales and Gingham that are today worth 12½c to 15c for **10c**

Mr. Man:—You have been wanting to buy that suit. Well, now is the time
as all suits are reduced one third.

We have just received a line of Manchester Shirts for spring, prices
\$1.00 to \$2.00

Remember we bought our Shoes before the big advance and can save you at
least thirty percent on your shoe purchases.

Yours to please,

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The Busy Corner

The Busy Corner

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regardless of the high price. I handle all kinds of Staple
and Fancy groceries, and can save you money If you
buy from me.

I Buy Country Produce

Call In To See Me Before You Buy Elsewhere.

W. P. Thomas

Next Door to Columbiana Savings Bank

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

The Board of Education was in
session Saturday, with the follow-
ing members present: R. D. Crim,
Pleas Shaw, Geo. Baker, I. S.
Chancellor, Henry Stone and Supt.
S. P. Williamson.

Notice of Final Settlement.

State of Alabama, Shelby County.
Probate Court.

Estate of Frank H. Cox, deceased.

This day came R. F. Cox, admin-
istrator of the estate of Frank H. Cox,
deceased, and filing in Court his ac-
counts and vouchers for a final settle-
ment of said estate; and the 16th day
of April, 1917, having been appointed
by the Court for examination, au-
diting and stating the same.

Notice is hereby given to all parties
interested to appear on said day and
contest the same if they think proper.
G. W. WEAVER,
Judge of Probate.

3-22-36.

Special Rates

VIA
L. & N. R. R.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.

Account Alabama Sunday School
Association, round trip tickets will be
sold April 22nd to 25th.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Account Southern Baptist Con-
vention, round trip tickets will be on sale
May 11th to 16th good returning May
31st.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Account United Confederate Veter-
ans meet, round trip tickets will be
on sale June 1st to 6th—stop overs
provided.

For detail information call on any
L. & N. Agent or write the undersig-
ned.

J. K. Lanning, T. P. A.,
Anniston, Ala.
G. W. Tinney, Agent,
Columbiana, Ala.

R. D. Pusey, G. P. A.,
Louisville, Ky.

Mortgage Sale

Under and by virtue of a deed of
mortgage executed on the 10th day of
January, 1916, by J. W. Taylor and J.
L. Tinney to John Green, to secure an
indebtedness therein described, which
mortgage is recorded in the office of
the Judge of Probate of Shelby Coun-
ty, Alabama, at Columbiana, in Vol.
118 record of mortgages, page 126,
there having been default in the pay-
ment of said mortgage, I, the under-
signed, John Green, mortgagee, will
proceed to sell at public outcry to the
highest bidder for cash on the hereinaf-
ter described premises, on Saturday,
the 21st day of April, 1917, the follow-
ing described real estate for the pur-
pose of satisfying said debt so secured
by said mortgage, to-wit:

One store house and lot, lot being
fifty feet wide and one-hundred feet
long, and more particularly described
as follows: Begin sixty feet from
center of Ashville and Columbiana
public road on North side of Central
of Georgia Railroad, at Dunnvant
station, thence run Southeasterly
along line of the right-of-way of said
railroad one-hundred feet, thence
Northeasterly at right angles with
said railway fifty feet, thence North-
westerly parallel with said railway
one-hundred feet, thence Southwesterly
at right angles with said railway
fifty feet to the point of beginning, all
being on the North side of Central of
Georgia Railroad and being a part of
the NW¼ of SE¼, section four, town-
ship eighteen, range one East, Shelby
County, Alabama; the storehouse on
said lot being a new frame building
twenty feet wide and thirty feet long.

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& Longshore,
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Talladega, Alabama.

Will fix your casings good
as new. Charges reason-
able.

Union To Meet At Arkwright

The Shelby County Farmers'
Union will meet at Arkwright on
Friday, April 13th. All Locals
are requested to send delegates.

J. F. Hill, Pres.
L. M. Templin, Sec.

Special Election Notice.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.
Take notice that an election will be
held by the qualified voters of Shelby
County, Alabama, at the various vot-
ing places in the different precincts
in said County for holding State and
County elections on Tuesday, MAY
16, 1917, to determine whether or not
a special tax of Thirty (30) Cents on
each One Hundred Dollars' worth of
taxable property in said County shall
be levied for public school purposes
within Shelby County for a period of
ten years from and after the date of

said election.
By Order of the Board of Revenue,
A. P. LONGSHORE,
President.

Attest:
Oliver Miles, Clerk.
March 28th, 1917.

Tomato Plants

Plants with good roots
now ready for the garden.
Redfield Beauty.
Hastings Extra Early.
Livingston's Globe.
Stone Ponderosa, etc.
15c per dozen, 75c per 100
by mail post paid; 12½c per
dozen at hot house. Salria
plants same price. Small
pots Springeri Ferns 10c
each.

Mrs. J. F. Pope,
Wilsonville, - - - Ala.

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President Wilson Issues Proclamation of War

Washington, April 6.—The war proclamation issued by President Wilson Friday afternoon follows:

"Whereas the Congress of the United, in the exercise of the constitutional authority vested in them, have resolved by joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, bearing date this day, 'that the state of war between the United States and the Imperial German Government, which has been thrust upon the United States, is hereby formally declared';

"Whereas, it is provided by Section 4067 of the Revised Statutes as follows:

"Whenever there is declared a war between the United States and any foreign nation, or government, or any invasion or predatory incursion is perpetrated, attempted, or threatened against the territory of the United States by any foreign nation or government, and the President makes public proclamation of the event, all natives, citizens, denizens, or subjects of a hostile nation, or government being male, of the age of fourteen years and upwards, who shall be within the United States and not actually naturalized, shall be liable to be apprehended, restrained, secured and removed as alien enemies.

"The President is authorized in any event by his proclamation thereof or other public acts, to direct the conduct to be observed, on the part of the United States toward the aliens who become so liable; the manner and degree of the restraint to which they shall be subject, and in what cases, and upon what security their residence shall be permitted, and to provide for the removal of those who, not being permitted to reside within the United States, refuse or neglect to depart therefrom; and to establish any such regulations which are found necessary in the premises, and for the public safety."

"Whereas, by sections 4068, 4069 and 4070 of the Revised Statutes, further provision is made relative to alien enemies:

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim, to all whom it may concern, that a state of war exists between the United States and the Imperial German Government; and I do especially direct all officers, civil or military, of the United States that they exercise vigilance and zeal in the discharge of the duties incident to such a state of war; and I do, moreover, earnestly appeal to all American citizens that they, in loyal devotion to their country, dedicated from its foundation to the principles of liberty and justice, uphold the laws of the land, and give undivided and willing support to those measures which may be adopted by the constitutional authorities in prosecuting the war to a successful issue, and in obtaining a secure and just peace; and,

"Acting under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the United States and the said sections of the Revised Statutes, I do hereby further proclaim and direct that the conduct to be observed on the part of the United States towards all natives, citizens, denizens, or subjects of Germany, being male, of the age of 14 years and upwards, who shall be within the United States and not actually naturalized, who for the purpose of this proclamation and under such sections of the revised statutes, are termed alien enemies, shall be as follows:

"All alien enemies are enjoined to preserve the peace towards the United States and to refrain from crime against the public safety, and from violating the laws of the United States and of the states and territories thereof, and to refrain from actual hostility or giving information, aid or comfort to the enemies of the United States and comply strictly with the regulations which are hereby or which may be from time promulgated by the President; and so long as they shall conduct themselves in accordance with law, they shall be undisturbed in the peaceful pursuit of their lives and occupations and be accorded the consideration due to all peaceful and law-abiding persons, except so far as restrictions may be necessary for their own protection, and for the safety of the United States; and towards such alien enemies as conduct themselves in accordance with the law, all citizens of the United States are enjoined to preserve the peace and to treat them with all such friendliness as may be compatible with loyalty and allegiance to the United States.

"And all alien enemies who fail to conduct themselves as so enjoined in addition all other penalties prescribed by law, shall be liable to restraint, or to give security, or to remove and depart from the United States in the manner prescribed by sections 4069 and 4070, of the revised statutes and as prescribed in the regulations duly promulgated by the President;

"And pursuant to the authority vested in me, I hereby declare and establish the following regulations, which I find necessary in the premises and for the public safety;

"First—An alien enemy shall not have in his possession, at any time, or place, any fire arms, weapons or implement of war, or component parts thereof, ammunition, Maxim or other silencer, arms or explosives or material used in the manufacture of explosives.

"Second—An alien enemy shall not have in his possession at any time or place, or use or operate any aircraft or wireless apparatus, or any form of signaling device, or any form of cipher code, or any paper, document, or book written or printed in cipher or in which there may be invisible writing;

"Third—All property found in the possession of an alien enemy in violation of the foregoing regulations shall be subject to seizure by the United States.

"Fourth—An alien enemy shall not approach or be found within one half mile of any federal or state fort, camp, arsenal, aircraft station, government or naval vessel, navy yard or workshop for the manufacture of munitions of war, or any products for the use of the army or navy;

"Fifth—An alien enemy shall not write, print, or publish any attack or threat against the government or congress of the United States, or either branch thereof, or against the measures or policy of the United States, or against the persons or property of any person in the military, naval or civil service of the United States, or of the states, territories, or of the District of Columbia, or of the municipal governments therein;

"Sixth—An alien enemy shall not commit or abet any hostile acts against the United States or give information, aid or comfort to its enemies.

"Seventh—An alien enemy shall not reside in or continue to reside in, to remain in, or enter any locality which the President may from time to time designate by an executive order as a prohibitive area in which residence by an alien enemy shall be found by him to constitute a danger to the public peace and safety of the United States, except by permit from the President and except under such limitations or restrictions as the President may prescribe.

"Eighth—An alien enemy whom the President shall have reasonable cause to believe to be aiding or about to aid the enemy, or to be at large to the danger of the public peace or safety of the United States, or to have violated or to have been about to violate any of these regulations, shall remove to any location designated by the President by executive order, and shall not remove therefrom without permit, or shall depart from the United States, if so required by the President;

"Ninth—No alien enemy shall depart from the United States until he shall have received such permit as the President shall prescribe, or except under order, of a court, judge, or justice, under Section 4069 and 4070 of the revised statutes;

"Tenth—No alien enemy shall land in or enter the United States except under such restrictions and at such places as the President may prescribe;

"Eleventh—If necessary to prevent violation of the regulations, all alien enemies will be obliged to register;

"Twelfth—An alien enemy whom there may be reasonable cause to believe to be aiding or about to aid the enemy, or who be at large to the danger of the public peace or safety or who violates or who attempts to violate, or of whom there is reasonable grounds to believe that he is about to violate any regulation to be promulgated by the President or any criminal law of the United States, or of the states or territories thereof, will be subject to summary arrest by the United States Marshall or his deputy or such other officers as the President shall designate and to confinement in such penitentiary, prison, jail, military camp, or other place of detention as may be directed by the President.

"This proclamation and the regulations herein contained shall extend and apply to all land and water, continental or insular, or any way within the jurisdiction of the United States."

Miss Myrtle Chapman returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives in Sylacauga.

Mesdames A. W. Tucker, S. E. McGraw and D. W. Waite, of Vincent, spent a few hours in the city Wednesday.

J. D. Hudson has been elected night marshal by the town council and went on duty Monday night.

The call for naval recruits and marines has been sounded. Some of the larger cities of the north-east report a rush to the enlisting places.

THE ALABAMA S. S. CONVENTION

To be held at Montgomery, Alabama, April 24, 25, 26, 1917.

This is the time and place where all Sunday School workers look forward to with pleasure, and where all have a good time. It is the place of all places to get a new supply of enthusiasm. It convinces you that you could do the thing you had given up. It puts a new song in your soul and instills new energy and new interest in the progress of God's Kingdom. It helps to eliminate denominational differences, bind together christian men and women, which is sorely needed for a solid front for christian service, and is a means of fellowship with the best class of people on God's green earth.

The music alone is worth the price of the trip and time you spend. If the leadership of Prof. Excel and Roper in music mingled with 1500 or 2000 voices of christian people singing God's praises doesn't make you feel that life is not only worth living but spending in the service of the Master, then I will gladly foot the bill.

In this time of war, we must not forget the greatest of all wars—the war for the advancement of the Kingdom of God. This Kingdom conquest demands trained leaders. The State Convention is a training camp. Our great Captain is depending upon every earnest worker to see that its field is well represented in this training camp. The Association expects every county and district officer to do his full duty. The greatest work you can do for the advancement of the Sunday School cause right now is to make sure that your field is represented at the State Convention.

The railroad fare for the round trip from Calera is only \$2.25, and in like proportion from other points in the county.

Meals and lodging can be had for \$1.25 per day.

You are expected to be on hand.

W. J. Horsley.

Hundred Choctaws Volunteer Services

Mobile, April 9.—One hundred Choctaw Indians in Baldwin, Escambia and Monroe Counties, Alabama, have volunteered their services to the United States Army. J. W. Roberts, postmaster at Rabun, Ala., has arrived here to arrange for the muster in of the troops. Mr. Roberts, who spent ten years with the British army in Egypt, India and South Africa, expects to be commander of the Choctaw detachment.

Lesters Chappel

Very little farming has been done here on account of the continued rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Simmons left Sunday for their home at Shannon after spending several days here with relatives.

Payette Bradley went to Chelsea Sunday.

J. C. Roper transacted business at Wilsonville Friday.

W. H. Vick went to Columbiana Saturday.

Ross Albright of near Harpersville spent the week-end here with J. Hartsfield.

Quite a number from here went to the egg hunt at Mrs. S. Hendrick's at East Saginaw Sunday afternoon.

A. C. Sewell and W. J. Roper spent Saturday at Lorne on business.

J. I. Salsar of Mt. Calvary was here Sunday.

Mrs. S. B. Bradley left Sunday for Talladega where she was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Bradley, who is very ill.

W. L. Jackson and family have moved to this place, and Mr. Jackson has accepted a position with J. B. Turner.

Sam Roper and family of Fourmile spent Saturday night here with Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Harper.

W. E. Sewell returned last week from Atmore and other points in South Alabama and Florida.

Why not come out to Sunday School and bring the children? You could not take them to a better place.

War! war! is the daily gossip in these diggings.

Rancherson.

"A NOBLE OUTCAST"

Will be presented by local talent Thursday evening, April 19th, at the High School Auditorium for the benefit of Methodist Church. This play is intensely interesting from the time the curtain goes up to the climax of the 4th act. Don't fail to see "Jerry, the tramp," he will make you laugh.

France, "the leading lady," is at her best, "Jack" makes a good lover.

The maid is a treasure, if she does flirt.

Mother and Father, devoted and true. Last but not least comes the Villain, who is good looking and daring.

The program will be interspersed with good music by the band and a violinist of some note.

Everybody invited to come out and enjoy this good program.

Tickets 15 and 25 cents.

Missionary Society.

The Junior Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, April 15, 1917, at three o'clock. The following program will be rendered:

Song—America.

Roll call and minutes.

Bible Lesson—Romans 12:9-18.

Lords Prayer.

Recitation—Annie Ruth Bird.

Song—Let Jesus Come Into Your Heart.

We enroll at least one new member each Sunday. Come, you will enjoy it.

Elizabeth Duran, Secretary.

Aid and Mission Society.

A business session of the Baptist Aid and Mission Society will occur at the church Monday afternoon at the usual hour.

With an important business program and the annual election of officers to attract the interest of members, an especially good attendance will be expected at the meeting Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

Secretary.

Shelby Springs

R. C. Meacham of Selma was here Sunday.

Miss Alpha Comer is visiting friends and relatives in Birmingham and Blocton.

Mrs. Hugh Hall of Weogufka is visiting in our community.

Miss Lillie Mae Heaslett of Fayetteville is spending this week with Miss Mary Parker.

Oscar Harris of Shelby spent Sunday here with homefolks.

We have several cases of measles now.

Dink Collum and family left last week for Arizona, their future home.

Miss Willie Carl Finley, Rolland Heaslett and Claude Childress of Fayetteville spent Sunday with Miss Mary Parker.

Miss Dorie Sawyers has returned to her home in Talladega.

The Easter program rendered by our Sunday School Sunday was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Shoemaker are visiting relatives in Selma.

Miss Sarah Miller who has been very ill is convalescent.

Itskal.

MT. ERA

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farr of Dogwood visited relatives here Sunday.

Eugene Payne of Birmingham was among the visitors here Sunday.

Rev. C. W. Walton filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

The egg hunt Sunday afternoon at C. M. Aldridge's was enjoyed by both young and old.

Mrs. Lottie Dye and Miss Margaret Dye of Camp Branch visited homefolks Sunday.

Rev. Ollie Moore filled his appointment Sunday night and his sermon was enjoyed by all.

Nolen Duncan of Ensley has returned home to stay.

H. and Ed Moore made a business trip to Columbiana Monday.

Remember the Sunday School, and come at least once a quarter and get you a new book.

Public roads in this community are in bad shape.

Blue Jay.

PROF. C. L. ISBELL ELECTED PRINCIPAL

At a meeting of the County Board of Education held here on last Friday, Prof. C. L. Isbell of Auburn, Ala., was elected principal of the Shelby County High School. There were quite a number of applicants for the place.

Prof. Leftwich who has been principal of the school since it was established four years ago, was not an applicant for the school.

We learn that the assistant teachers will be elected later on this year by the principal.

Resolutions Passed by Shelby County Board of Education

No. 1

Whereas, Many of the schools in our county are without toilets, and

Whereas, A lack of toilets has caused many disgraceful occurrences throughout the county, and

Whereas, This condition is detrimental both to the morals and health of the county, therefore

Be It Resolved by the County Board of Education in regular session assembled,

That, in the future, we will refuse to locate schools in districts where no toilet facilities are provided.

No. 2

Whereas, We are desirous that all our teachers give perfect satisfaction to the county where they are teaching, therefore

Be It Resolved by the County Board of Education in regular session assembled that in employing teachers in the future when all other things are equal, we will give preference to those teachers who have done or promise to do some form of extension work, such as organizing a school improvement society, an illiterate school, or a corn, pig or canning club.

R. D. Crim, Chairman.
S. P. Williamson, Sec.

Reduced Rates to Birmingham, L. & N.

On account of National Federation of Music Clubs and United Good Roads Association, round trip tickets will be sold from Columbiana to Birmingham from April 13th to the 19th inclusive, for \$1.70.

Madison Farmer Kills His Wife

Huntsville, April 9.—Alex Bynum shot and killed his wife Sunday morning, and rode off leaving the dead body on the Athens pike. He has not been caught. Bynum worked on the plantation of Clarendon Davis, situated on the Meridianville pike. Bynum called his wife to his buggy and shot her down, officers say.

KINGDOM

Rudy Crumpton and family of Bessemer are visiting in the Kingdom this week.

Little W. D. Crumpton has had a severe attack of acute indigestion, but is improving now.

J. W. Dunson of Calcis spent Saturday night in this community.

S. S. Crumpton and daughter, Jeffie, visited at Mostellers one day last week.

Jeffie Crumpton entertained the little folks with an egg hunt, music and games Saturday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Dunson of Calcis is spending the week here with friends.

Miss Annie Batie is quite ill with pneumonia. We hope she will soon be well.

The Kingdom Singing Society will sing at Wright next Sunday afternoon.

At the Kingdom school house is being held a "weeks review" for the benefit of several who anticipate taking the coming examination. Prof. S. S. Crumpton is giving the review.

Rip Van Winkle.

Explosion In Munition Factory Kills 112 Persons; 121 Injured

Chester, Pa., April 10.—One hundred and twelve persons, most of them women and girls, are known to have lost their lives and 121 were injured by a series of terrific explosions today in the shrapnel building of the Eddystone Ammunition corporation at Eddystone, one mile from Chester. Many of the injured were fatally hurt and it is feared the final death list will reach 150. How any of the 300 or more employees in the building, in which was stored approximately 30,000 shells escaped, is a mystery, as there was scarcely a fragment of the structure left intact. Fire added to the horror.

STATE EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS

The next state examination for teachers of Shelby County will be held in Columbiana at the High School building, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 16th, 17th and 18th, 1917. All applicants must be present at 10 o'clock Monday morning. I will furnish paper, but applicants must furnish pens and ink. Persons not known to me must be identified and furnish proof of good character.

S. P. Williamson,
County Supt. of Education.

Man 60 Years Old Volunteers Services

Mobile, April 9.—Like father, like son, is an adage which was demonstrated in Mobile yesterday, the order, however, being reversed in this instance, the son anticipates the father in patriotism openly. Walter C. Ernest, Sr., who has resided in Mobile a quarter of a century, and is 60 years of age, has tendered his service to President Woodrow Wilson. He is the father of Walter C. Ernest, Jr., who is raising a company of volunteers to become a unit of a regiment which Col. A. G. Quincy proposes to raise and tender to the nation's chief.

Egg Hunt Success

On last Saturday afternoon quite a large crowd gathered at the beautiful home of Mrs. Alvis Lovett for an egg hunt. The crowd entered the parlor where some beautiful songs were sung while the eggs were being hidden in the beautiful lawn. Then the fun began, little Jessie Chappel capturing the largest number, seven in all. After all the eggs were found the crowd returned to the house where delicious cakes were served, then the game of ball was played while the little ones jumped the rope. The entire afternoon was carried out as a source of joy. The crowd departed declaring Mrs. Lovett an ideal hostess.

Egg Hunter.

CALCIS

Next Sunday is singing time at this place. Let's all go and make it the best ever had. We thank Messrs. Ball and Bowen for their help last first Sunday afternoon. Come again.

Sunday School is making marked advancement here.

J. W. Dunson and family visited Robert Denty and wife at Vincent last week.

Miss Stella Shepard who has been visiting Mrs. E. A. Turner has returned to her home at Goodwater.

School closed at this place Friday, March 30th, with an afternoon exercise which was enjoyed by a good crowd. The following were awarded prizes for the best advancement, etc.: Annie Belle Garrett, Oscar Garrett, Eunice Glaze, Gabriel Waters and Revla Edwards. Our teacher, Miss Jeffie Crumpton, has returned to her home in the Kingdom for a short vacation.

Forsaken.

McDonald--Moran.

We are in receipt of the following announcement:

Mr. George Rowland McDonald and Mrs. Amy Belle Moran married on Monday, the fifteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, Stockton, California.

Mr. McDonald is well known to many of our citizens in Columbiana, having been the first mail carrier appointed on Route 2 out of this place. He is a son of Mr. J. F. McDonald of beat 9.

MASS MEETING AT SAGINAW SUGGEST

Saturday night, April 7th, citizens and patrons of Camp Branch, Siluria, Elliottsville and Saginaw schools met at Saginaw school house in a mass meeting preliminary to organization of the four communities with an ultimate end of school consolidation. Much interest to this end is already manifested. The attendance was not so large as was expected, but among the personage were the leading and representative citizens of the four communities. Prof. Fowler of Montevallo, was introduced by Prof. E. L. Woolley, chairman pro tem. He made a splendid address, the advantages we have under the present laws of the State for school organization and consolidation. He also spoke at length of the advantages of civic and community organization, advancing the view that organization and co-operation is the first essential to school consolidation. Judge Lyman then made a most interesting talk along the same line, pointing out the fact geographically and the nearness of the four schools and oneness of the communities presented most favorable circumstances for consideration. Several short and enthusiastic talks were made by citizens, and the prospects for a strong central high school are very bright.

A leader for the movement and committees will soon be formed. Dr. Crowe and Mr. Nat Nabors of Montevallo, were also present.

Citizen.

Circuit Court Convenes Grand Jury Organized

Circuit court convened Monday afternoon with Judge Lum Duke of Opelika, presiding. The spring term of the grand jury was organized, and Judge Duke delivered an able charge to the jury as to their sworn duties, etc. S. W. Nelson of this place was made foreman. The grand jury is composed of the following men:

S W Nelson	.....	Columbiana
Bert McGlotham	.....	Leeds
John Harper	.....	Montevallo
Ezekiel Eddings	.....	Montevallo
William McConanghy	.....	Montevallo
Burl Holcombe	.....	Calera
Henry Templin	.....	Columbiana
Allen A Ray	.....	Columbiana
Chas P Davis	.....	Vincent
Abraham Mooney	.....	Columbiana
William F Atchison	.....	Columbiana
Frank P West	.....	Columbiana
Geo W Davis	.....	Shelby
Walter H Minor	.....	Wilsonville
Walter E Riddle	.....	Wilsonville
Walter Ozley	.....	Calera
J Will Spradley	.....	Sterrett
Geo W Peel	.....	Helena

Twenty Persons Bitten By Mad Cat

Mobile, April 6.—A report from Crichton, Ala., says that a mad cat went on the rampage today and attacked and bit twenty persons, mostly children, before the animal was killed. Among the victims were E. F. Jordan and four children, Harry Horner and five children. All of these have left for Montgomery for treatment at the State Pasteur Institute. The cat created much excitement, doors being barricaded and many persons were afraid to venture out until the cat was killed.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of Alabama to remit the fine and cost in the case of J. L. Hunt convicted at the July term of the County Court of Shelby County on the 15th day of November, 1916, charged with assault with a weapon.

This the 5th day of April, 1917.
W. W. Hayden.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
 One copy one year, \$1.00
 One copy six months, .50
 One copy three months, .25

Entered at the postoffice at Columbia, Ala., as second-class mail matter
 Columbiana, April 12, 1917.

Circuit Court Calendar Shelby County

JURY TERMS:

Beginning the 5th Monday after 1st Monday in March, 7 weeks.

Beginning the 4th Monday after 1st Monday in September, 7 weeks.

NON-JURY TERMS:

Beginning the Third Monday in February, and continue for 2 weeks.

Beginning the Third Monday in August, and continue for 2 weeks.

Grand Jury the first two weeks of each jury term.

The first two weeks of each jury term will also be devoted to the trial of non-jury, civil, criminal and equity cases, and to settling the pleadings in jury cases.

The criminal docket will be called during the third and fourth weeks, and the remaining weeks will be devoted to the trial of civil cases.

Statement

Of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Peoples Advocate, published Weekly at Columbiana, Alabama, for April 1917.

State of Alabama, County of Shelby.

Before me, Register of Circuit Court of Shelby County, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared J. F. Norris, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of The Peoples Advocate, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication, for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in Section 442, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Publisher, J. F. Norris, Columbiana, Ala.

Editor, J. F. Norris, Columbiana, Ala.

Managing Editor, J. F. Norris, Columbiana, Ala.

Business Manager, J. F. Norris, Columbiana, Ala.

2. That the owners are: J. F. Norris, Columbiana, Ala.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: None.

J. F. NORRIS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of April, 1917.

J. R. WHITE,
 Register of Circuit Court of
 Shelby County.

[Seal] My commission expires
 January, 1923.

We need better streets in Columbiana.

Too many farms lying idle in this county.

A few small industries would be a great benefit to the town.

Cultivate all the idle land you can in something to help feed the people.

What is being done to help build up Columbiana and the surrounding community?

One among the best things for the farmers to do in this section is to raise livestock.

Don't be discouraged by the boll weevil and continued rains, but stay on your farms.

All it takes to build up a town is for the citizens to work and pull together in every move that is undertaken.

Cotton has again reached the 20 cent mark, but that is no excuse for a farmer to raise all cotton and buy his meat and bread.

There's a food waste in the United States that amounts to \$700,000,000 annually. Some of this must occur in the kitchen. Anybody got time to look after the cooks?—Tuscaloosa News.

Unfortunately too many good women are looking after society while the cooks run the house and feed all comers and goers.—Talladega Mountain Home.

The three mill tax for school purposes was carried in St. Clair county last week by a small majority. The vote was 672 for, and 591 against it.

The school tax election will be held on Tuesday, May 15. If you are a qualified voter and your name does not appear on the list of qualified voters, call on the Judge of Probate this week and have your name placed on the list.

Wheat is now selling at \$2 per bushel, which means high priced flour, and corn is also bringing \$1.60 per bushel. So Mr. Farmer you had better raise all the corn you possibly can this year, and help to reduce the cost of living.

At a meeting of the Board of Revenue held last week, the Board voted to put back the two mill tax that was reduced by the Board last year, which caused Shelby county so many law suits. This two mill tax will go to help keep up the public roads and bridges over the county. The tax rate this year will be \$1.50 instead of \$1.30 per hundred.

The Commissioners Court of Chilton County met last week and reduced the salaries of the following officials in that county: County health officers from \$1,000 to \$500 per year; members of the Board of Equalization from \$6.00 to \$3.00 per day, and the salary of the county demonstrator was reduced from \$350.00 to \$250.00 a year. Chilton county is trying to get out of debt, and every county in Alabama should do likewise.

Children; Sheep; Dogs.

A five-year-old Montgomery girl has died from rabies after being bitten by a dog. How many dogs was the life of that child worth?

Sheep culture in Alabama is the only industry we have which has not advanced. Indeed there are fewer sheep in Alabama today than there were ten years ago. Why? Dogs. How many dogs is a sheep worth?

Is it true that the dog is affectionate. He loves the master who feeds him. Does he love his master, or his mistress more than a little girl, or a little boy love father and mother?

Shall we have our children safe and shall we be allowed to raise mutton in Alabama, or shall we perpetuate the reign of the cur?

Children and an industry that will add great wealth to the state, or dogs?

We must choose!—Birmingham Ledger.

MANY HOGS SOLD IN DALE COUNTY

Ozark, April 5.—Wednesday was the regular day for killing hogs in Dale county and at Ozark there were probably two hundred and fifty wagons full of hogs here.

The hogs brought good prices, \$12.40 per hundred on their feet being paid for the hogs weighing over 135 pounds, and \$9.32 1-2 per hundred being paid for all hogs under the 135 pound mark. It is estimated that these hogs brought in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

Andalusia Packing Company was the highest bidder for them. It was thought that all the hogs for the market had already been sold in Dale county, but today's results seem to show that the supply has not been exhausted. The Swine Breeders Association of Dale county had charge of the sale.

Masonic Directory

Shelby Lodge No. 140 A. F. & A. M. Regular communications Monday night after the second Saturday, and the last Saturday night in each month.

Visiting brethren cordially invited.

Harry Ramsey, W. M.
 R. W. Strickland, Sec.

General Hooper Issues Reunion Orders

Selma, Ala., March 30, 1917.

General Reunion Order No. 2.

1. In compliance with General Order No. 6 issued by General Geo. P. Harrison, Commander in Chief of the U. C. V., the Camps of Alabama Division will assemble in annual Reunion in the City of Washington, D. C., on June 5, 6 and 7, 1917.

2. Each Camp in good standing is entitled to at least one delegate for every twenty (20) members in good standing and one additional delegate for a fraction of ten (10) members; provided that each Camp in good standing shall be entitled to at least two (2) delegates.

Each Camp is requested to send a certified list of delegates to Col. B. F. Ellis, Adjutant General, Orrville, Ala.

3. Railroad Rates. The following fares round trips will prevail for this Reunion, one cent per mile traveled going and coming plus twenty-five cents. Information as to rates can be had at your local ticket agents. Tickets will be on sale at Alabama stations good for use only from June 1 to 6, 1917. Final limit June 24, 1917, prior to midnight. The final limit can be extended by depositing ticket with Agent M. W. Howard, Terminal Station, Washington, D. C., upon payment of a fee of fifty (50) cents. Final limit of extension to July 6, 1917.

4. Hotels and Boarding Houses. A list of Hotels and Boarding Houses with rates can be had by applying to Col. R. N. Harper, Chairman, Washington, D. C.

5. Free Entertainment. The Washington Committee will send to each Camp a form to be answered about how many will want free entertainment. The Camps are requested to give prompt answer.

6. No Camp will be entitled to delegates until dues of 10 cents per capita are paid to General Wm. E. Mickle, the Adjutant General, New Orleans, La. When dues are paid General Mickle will send certificates for delegates but no Camp will be entitled to delegates unless the dues for 1917 are paid.

Annual dues to the State Division are now payable and all Camps are requested to remit Col. B. M. Washburn, Division Treasurer, Montgomery, Ala., 5 cents per capita for each member in good standing.

7. The United Daughters of the Confederacy, The Ladies Memorial Association, The Sons of Confederate Veterans and all Kindred Organizations are most cordially invited to participate in the Confederate Veterans Reunion.

8. Headquarters. The Headquarters of Alabama Division will be located at the New Willard Hotel where the General Headquarters will be established.

9. Registration Bureaus will be established at the Union Station, Washington, D. C., where all Veterans are requested to register on arrival that the location of all may be known.

10. Information Bureaus will be established throughout the city where general information can be obtained.

11. General Harrison, our Commander in Chief, makes an earnest appeal to all Veterans to attend this Reunion which for the first time will be held outside the Confederate States. We will now "Cross the Potomac" as friends and not as we crossed it in the sixties as enemies.

12. Uniforms. A circular was recently issued from these Headquarters requesting every Veteran who attends this Reunion to wear a gray uniform. It is earnestly requested that each Veteran will comply with this request and let us show a solid phalanx of gray uniforms.

13. Annual Dues. The annual dues to the General Federation is again stressed. These dues of 10 cents per capita must be paid to General Mickle before you will be entitled to representation by delegates. It is earnestly requested that Camps will not delay their payments of ten cents per capita. The Headquarters cannot be conducted without expense and all dues are needed and required.

14. Alabama Special Train. A special train will leave Selma and will go to Washington without change. This train will be called the Alabama Special Train. The train will leave Union Station, Selma, at 11 o'clock a. m., by Southern Railway, by Calera, Talladega, Anniston and Atlanta, Ga. This will be the best train for people in this section to take, as will leave Selma, Sunday June 3rd, 11 a. m., and leave Washington in early afternoon, June 4th. General Hooper would be pleased to have this Alabama Special Train patronized, as there will be no change between Selma and Washington.

CHARLES W. HOOPER,

Major General Commanding.

Official, B. F. Ellis, Colonel Adjutant General, and Chief of Staff.

Fires Caused by Carelessness

The fire loss in the United States is about \$250,000 a day, or an aggregate of \$750,000,000 a year.

Careful observation from detailed statistics compiled on the subject shows that most of this loss would be prevented by the observation of reasonable precautions, particularly in the direction of more tidiness.

The Lumber Trade Journal estimates that sixty-five per cent of all fires take place in homes, and cases show that 90 per cent of all fires are due to carelessness, ignorance, or both. The 65 per cent occurring in homes, it is readily shown, would never occur if persons had taken reasonable care in respect to untidiness.

Rubbish is the chief cause, and rubbish does not necessarily mean the accumulation of paper and things of that character in and around buildings, but the unnecessary accumulation of old furni-

ture, magazines, carpets, supplies of all kinds in cellars and attics, which accumulate dust and lie there for years.

What applies to the home in respect to rubbish is true to a marked degree in many business premises. Just a little thought and the expenditure of a little time along these lines generally would greatly reduce the fire loss.

Careless handling of matches, careless use of oil, failure to keep lamps and lanterns clean, the accumulation of oil rags and waste material, and a host of small matters like these, are the causes of a great many fires and a great deal of loss.

The Boy Scouts are a fine organization and there should be camps in every community. Something must be done to keep the youngsters going and the organization of Sir Baden-Powell is about the best thing we know of.

W. F. Davis, President

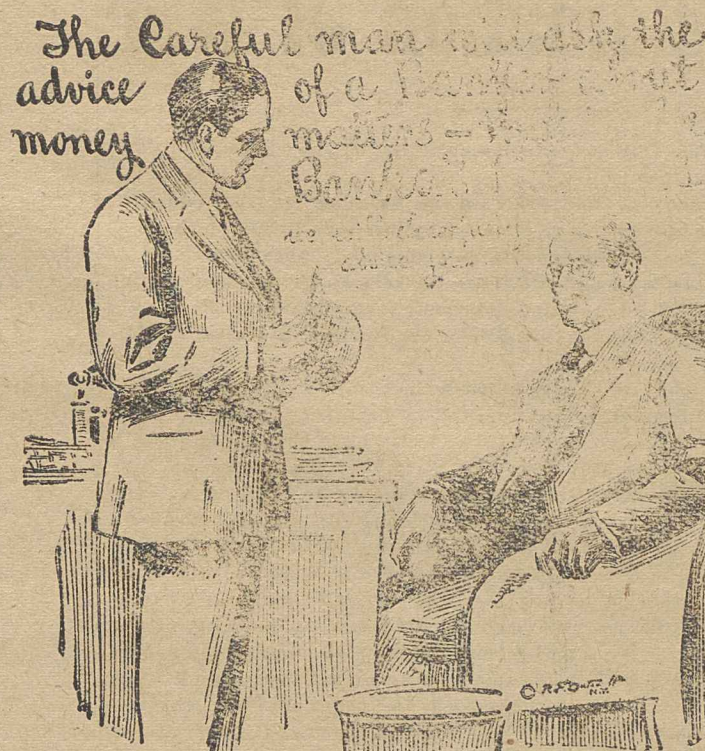
W. W. Wallace, Vice President

W. L. Christian, Cashier

W. O. Green, Bookkeeper.

Capital Stock - \$ 35,000.00

Surplus and Profits 6,500.00



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Are you going to hide your money in a hole in the ground or in your house and always be worried fearing that you may be watched by a robber?

No. It is the robber's business to learn who keeps money hidden; and he will kill you, if he must, to steal. Be a careful man.

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W. L. Christian.

SHORT NEWS NOTES

People are easily fooled and they know it.

East of us lies the Atlantic Ocean—thank God!

Every now and then somebody disturbs old man precedent.

We like to see summer come. It can't get here too soon for us.

The man you trust qualifies every statement he makes that requires it.

A female doctor advises women to wear rubber gloves when washing dishes.

Some married people don't know the difference between a home and a boarding house.

If all of us got what we deserved there would be more sad faces around this burg.

Whenever you think anybody is bluffing in the game of life, call the bluff by raising the bid.

Just as summer breaks in we learn that coal has dropped 75c a ton. What about this for luck?

When words are spoken by a strong, aggressive man, with character, they always carry weight.

Plant food. Every farmer can help his country by growing something for himself and other folks to eat.

The price of everything is going up, yet our subscription price remains the same. What's the moral?

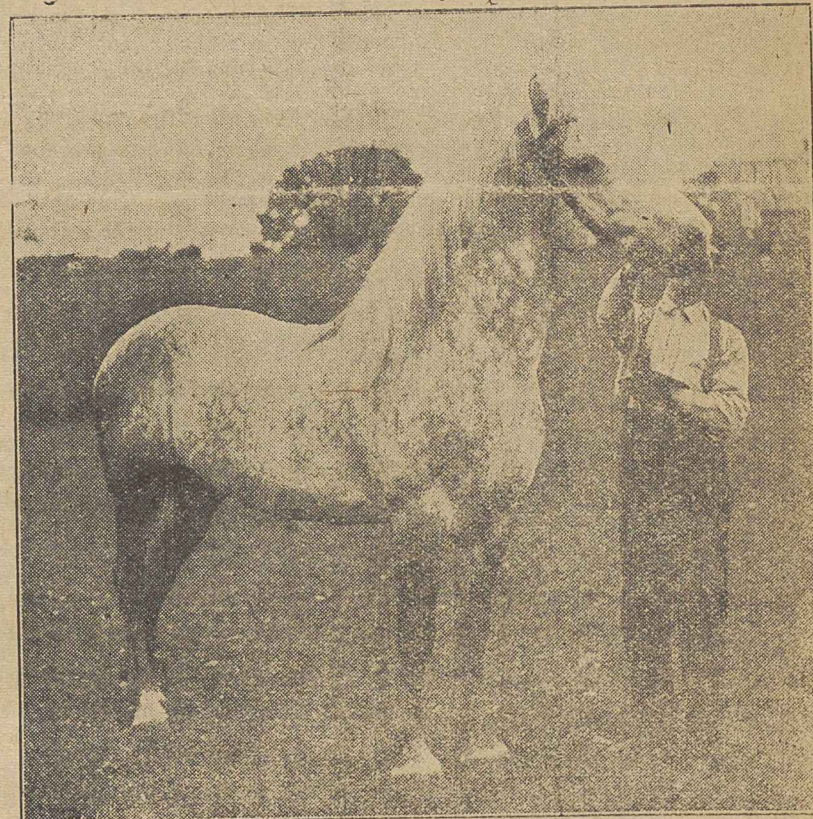
Not every mistake you make is found out, but don't make them just to see if anybody will locate your error.

Human nature is getting better year by year, despite prominent features apparently contrary to that statement.

One telephone corporation handled 29,420,000 calls a day last year. This explains why the line was busy when you called.

The nation is calling on every man to plant as much foodstuffs as he can. This is good sound advice and should be heeded.

1917 SEASON



The Percheron Stallion

Henry No. 12808 will divide the season with Hendrick's at Montevallo, and Ozley's at Saginaw. Dates at Ozley's April 1, 1917, and at Hendrick's from April 2nd to 14th, and at Ozley's April 15th to 28th, and at Hendrick's May 12th to 26th, and from May 27th to June 1st at Ozley's.

FEE \$15.00

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Everything New. Electric Lighted. Hot and Cold Baths

Running Water in Every Room.

RATES \$2 PER DAY.

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ADVICE ON COTTON PLANTING BY WADE

The best time for planting cotton under boll weevil conditions in Southern and Central Alabama is from Feb. 20 to Apr. 10th, and in North Alabama from April 10th to April 30th. The continued rains have made it possible for early and thorough preparation. Should the rains continue to delay the planting of cotton very much beyond the dates already mentioned, it would not escape serious damage from weevils. In this event, it would probably be better to abandon the cotton and plant other crops.

Food and Feed Crops

Conditions have changed in the past two years and there is and will be a profitable market for diversified crops of any kind. Corn, velvet beans, soy beans, cow peas, sorghum, peanuts, potatoes, hay, hogs, cattle and poultry will all be as profitable as cotton this year and even more profitable, if the cotton has to be planted real late. The diversified products can be planted from now until June. There is no real reason for getting blue over weather conditions unless you are blue over the cotton prospects. A crop of the blues are less profitable than boll weevil cotton.

Corn and Velvet Beans

Corn is the best crop that farmers can grow. The price of corn has not been less than 80c per bushel since 1908. The prevailing price has been around one dollar per bushel and is now much higher than that. If Alabama doubled her corn crop, it would not effect the average price more than ten cents per bushel. Corn safe guards the home, state and nation. I have never seen a farmer closed out for debt, if his crib was full of corn. Alabama lands grow corn under good intelligent cultivation from twenty bushels per acre up to unbelievable figures.

Velvet Beans

The velvet bean is a native of the corn field. It will do better when it has something like corn to climb. The beans will not injure the corn unless planted too thick. One gallon of good sound beans per acre or two beans to the hill six feet apart in the corn rows planted about May the first is sufficient. This should produce from one thousand pounds to a ton of beans per acre. The value of a ton of beans is about twenty dollars. It costs about five dollars per ton for picking and the other fifteen dollars is "Velvet" for your pocket. The velvet bean enriches the soil by producing Nitrogen on the roots and vegetable matter from the leaves and vines, just the two things soil needs most. They make a fine fall and winter pasture. Too much cannot be said for corn and velvet beans and too much cannot be grown this year. Velvet bean meal is good horse, cow and hog feed when mixed with other weaker feeds. It is worth twenty dollars per ton as a fertilizer. The two leading varieties for Alabama are the Early Speckle and Osceola. The latter being scarce and hard to obtain.

JAMES A. WADE,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

Notice of Day Set for Hearing Probate of Will

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. To Walter Breedlove, Gilbert, La. You will please take notice that on the 2nd day of March, 1917, a certain paper in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of John T. McMillan, Deceased, was filed in my office for probate by Mary E. McMillan and that the 3rd day of April, 1917, was appointed a day for hearing thereof, and which case has been continued to the 7th day of May, 1917, at which time you can appear and contest the same, if you see proper.

Given under my hand, this 3rd day of April, 1917.
G. W. Weaver,
Judge of Probate.

4-5-37.

AFTER TWO YEARS CASE REVERSED

Montgomery, April 5.—An unusual circumstance surrounds the life of Joe H. Kramer, the former employee of the G. A. M. bank of Cullman, who was indicted almost three years ago for his handling of the funds which were in the charge of assistant cashier. The unusual feature that has developed is the fact that the Court of Appeals reversed and remanded the decision of the Cullman circuit court which sentenced him to three years penal servitude, two and a half years of which have already been served.

The defendant is at Speigner where he has been for some time and, under the honor system prevailing in the Alabama penal institution is a trusty. His term would be concluded in June.

The appellate court found grounds for reversal on the error which charged Kramer as an official of the bank when, as an assistant cashier he was not so rated. The father of the young man was for a number of years cashier, and the evidence shows that some time ago the father during a period spent in touring Europe left his assistant in charge of his affairs but the latter was never a duly recognized official of the bank and the use of this point in the judgment of the lower court constituted a reversible error, according to the ruling of the judges in the court of appeals.

LITTLE GIRL DIES OF HYDROPHOBIA

Montgomery, April 5.—The body of little Evelin Porter, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Porter who died from hydrophobia Tuesday afternoon, was sent to Le Grande Wednesday morning, where burial was made. The child was bitten by a mad dog February 20, and took the Pasteur treatment, being discharged two weeks ago, it is stated, symptoms developed again in aggravated form, and the child was rushed to a local infirmary for treatment. The little girl suffered intense agony until death.

Jokes About The Jury.

There are many stories being told about the queer antics of juries in the trial of cases and the doubt as to what they will or will not do is about as widely known as the age of Anne. Still it is essentially an institution of freedom and the constitutional provision for a trial by jury had had much to do with the reverence with which individual liberty is regarded in this country.

An old English jury is reported to have found a defendant guilty once, but "with some little doubt as to whether he was the man." In the million odd trials which have been determined by juries there has no doubt occurred some ridiculous instances, and a number of regrettable errors, but nevertheless the jury system is the keynote of much of our liberty and those who smile should remember what a blessed thing it would be to have the freedom of a trial by your fellow citizen if charged with crime. The jury system may not be best for any sort of computations and financial questions, and it may happen that an ignorant group of jurymen may not understand the fine point at issue, but no one has ever attacked the institution seriously, and it is perhaps the only thing in the country that hasn't had to dodge mud and muck at some time.

One of the mysteries of our world is when you intend to send us some money. P. S.—This is only intended for those who owe us.

Better Farming in the South

Permanent Influence Of Fertilizers On Southern Soils
Feeding the Plant the Real Purpose Developing the Resources of the Soil Secondary



J. N. HARPER,
Agronomist.

"In recent years soil fertility has come to be looked upon in a new light. Soils are no longer spoken of as being rich or poor simply because chemical analysis shows that they contain a certain amount of plant food. Much of this plant food may be locked up so that plants can not get at it. To be available plant food must be in soluble form; that is, it must dissolve in the soil water and change into just the form that the plant can use for its growth," says Professor Harper.

"In fact," he continues, "a chemical analysis may show that a soil has little total food content, but that little may often have plant food in a more available form than the richer soil, and, as a consequence, will produce greater yields. 'Most of the soils of the South have been formed from granitic rocks which have decayed or crumbled into particles. Soils derived from granites contain considerable sand. Such soils are found very extensively in the region east of the Mississippi river. 'Can these sandy loam soils of the South be made to produce abundant crops?'"

"The answer is 'Yes.' Proof is provided from the experience of thousands of farmers. They won through proper farm management and fertilization. Many farmers of the South are today getting a bale of cotton to the acre where they once got only one-third of a bale. They are producing from 50 to 75 bushels of corn on the same land which a few years ago produced only 15 to 20 bushels. 'What is the secret of their success?'"

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"How has he done it?" was asked. "It has been the practice of this farmer to put on his land the amount of fertilizer that he could purchase with the proceeds of the sale of his cotton seed from this same land. Of course, this farmer could have grown his cotton more economically had he grown it in rotation with other crops. Loss Through Leaching. "Sandy soils naturally erode and leach readily. Phosphoric acid does not leach away but remains in the top twelve inches of soil till it is used by the plant. Potash will wash out of sandy soils to a limited extent, but with clay soils it is practically all available. The nitrates on the other hand, cannot long be retained by the soil. It is soluble in water and therefore leaches out with every heavy rain. Winter Cover Crops Help. "When a field is left bare through the winter months, sometimes more than 40 pounds of nitrogen is leached from an acre. It will take 600 pounds of cottonseed meal per acre to replace this loss of nitrogen. If the farmer plants a cover crop such as rye, crimson clover or bur clover, the greater portion of this nitrogen will be retained and become available for the succeeding crop."

TO MAKE COTTON FRUIT BETTER
J. C. Priddy, Agronomist
Inquiry—"My cotton produces plenty of seed, but fruits poorly. What fertilizer would correct this?" From the knowledge of plant nutrition as it is understood at the present time, it appears that you have a soil containing a fairly good supply of nitrogen, but deficient in phosphoric acid and potash. The element nitrogen is considered largely with the development of vegetative parts of the plants, such as the stalk, stems and leaves. The phosphoric acid is responsible to a large extent for the development of the fruit, and the hastening of the maturity of the plant. Potash gives general tone and vigor to the plant, and improves the quality of the fruit. The use of fertilizer will supply these plant food elements, and enable one to overcome these apparent soil deficiencies.

A material analyzing from 1 per cent to 2 per cent nitrogen, 10 per cent to 12 per cent phosphoric acid, and 1 per cent to 2 per cent potash, could be used profitably in such cases. Apply at the rate of three or four hundred pounds per acre before the crop is planted, so that the plant can get full benefit of the material early in its growth, especially under boll weevil conditions.

Better Farming in the South TO USE FERTILIZERS MOST PROFITABLY

Fertilizers Supply One or More Plant Foods Without Which Crops Will Not Be Profitable.



J. C. PRIDDY,
Agronomist.

The ambition of every farmer is to make the largest crops possible every year, and it is his duty to make them when he can. But harvests of large crops remove large quantities of plant food from the soil. This decrease of plant food finally results in lower yields. Unless some provision is made for restoring and then maintaining production, low yields and unprofitable returns will continue to be the result. One cannot draw money from a bank unless he has money there. Neither can the plant draw upon the soil and get the necessary food elements if the soil does not contain them.

Plan For Good Yields Every Year. Every farmer should adopt for his land a system of farming that will give him good yields annually every year. If this is done, he must feed the plants; for plants, like animals, must feed to grow. While plants require some ten or more elements for their growth, all, except three, are supplied in abundance in most southern soils. The three elements not supplied abundantly are nitrogen, phosphorus and potash. All these are generally deficient in most southern soils, and, therefore, have to be supplied in some commercial form to get profitable yields.

For a farmer to get the largest average returns from his investment in fertilizers, it is necessary for him to know something of the conditions under which fertilizers may be used most effectively. He naturally asks: "Under what conditions will fertilizers prove most profitable?" Fertilizers are used primarily to supply one or more plant foods without which crops will not be profitable. But there are conditions other than plant foods that may influence growth. It is very necessary that good growing

conditions be provided for the plant so that the fertilizer used may enable the plant to grow most vigorously, and, therefore, bring about the biggest yields.

Vigorous Seed. The fundamental, good growing condition making possible the most efficient use of plant foods, are good seed, a good seed bed and good cultivation.

Good Seed Bed. All planting seed must have strong vitality to germinate and grow rapidly. Seed should also be of a variety adapted to local conditions. Time and rate of planting must be given attention, for either one of these may very materially effect the yield of the crop.

Good Soil. Conditions required in the soil for best plant growth, and biggest acre returns from fertilizers used, are a good, well prepared, finely pulverized seed bed. It should be mellow and firm, so as to enable the roots to penetrate freely and deeply in search of food and moisture, and to allow sufficient circulation of air. It should be well drained. It should be well supplied with organic matter, which aids in absorbing and holding moisture and improves the structure and tilth of the soil. Good cultural methods must be employed so as to destroy weeds and retain soil moisture.

If the preceding conditions are satisfactory for plant growth, then, and not till then, are crops able to make the most efficient use of plant foods within their reach. If any one of these unfavorable conditions exist, a plant cannot fully utilize the foods supplied in fertilizers. Under good growing conditions fertilizers are used very profitably, proof of which is furnished by thousands of farmers all over the South. Fertilizers contain genuine plant food, and, of course, have a marked beneficial influence when applied in sufficient quantity, and the plants are otherwise given a fair chance. The question now is, Are you striving to so improve your soil conditions that you may utilize the value of fertilizer to the fullest extent?

PROGRAMME

District Sunday School Convention of District No. 2, to be held at New Salem Church, near Calera, Sunday, April 15th, 1917:

10 a. m. Devotional Exercises, led by Rev. W. H. Pilgreen.

10:15. Practical Plans for the Country Sunday School, by Mr. Marshall Dilling.

10:45. The Sunday School Organized for Service, by Dr. T. W. Palmer.

Dinner.

1:30 p. m. Devotional Exercises

1:45. The Value of Being on Time, led by Rev. P. C. Walker.

2:15. Reports from Sunday Schools—Using District Chart.

2:45. How to Double Your Sunday School, led by Mr. Ed Aldridge.

Adjourn.
R. M. PAYNE, President.
H. NELSON, Secretary.

Mortgage Sale No. 6256

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of May, 1917, within the legal hours of sale, before the Court House Door of Jefferson County, Third Ave. Side, at Birmingham, Ala., the undersigned, The Alabama State Land Company, for the purpose of satisfying a balance due upon a mortgage executed on the 28th day of January, 1915, by O. C. Welden to said, The Alabama State Land Company, and recorded in Mortgage Record No. 121. Page 212, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands, situated in the County of Shelby, State of Alabama, to-wit:

The South East Quarter of the North East Quarter of Section Nine, Township Eighteen South, Range One East.

(SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 9, Tp. 18-S, R. 1-E.) Containing Forty (40) acres, more or less (except the minerals, mining rights and privileges, now belonging to said, The Alabama State Land Company, the same having been excepted from said lands conveyed by

Deed No. 6256 to said O. C. Welden dated January 20th, 1915.) Said lands will be sold by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained and in accordance with the terms and conditions of said power. The Alabama State Land Co., Mortgagee, By Luke P. Hunt, Attorney for Mortgagee. 4-5-57.

Special Election Notice.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. Take notice that an election will be held by the qualified voters of Shelby County, Alabama, at the various voting places in the different precincts in said County for holding State and County elections on Tuesday, MAY 15, 1917, to determine whether or not a special tax of Thirty (30) Cents on each One Hundred Dollars' worth of taxable property in said County shall be levied for public school purposes within Shelby County for a period of ten years from and after the date of said election. By Order of the Board of Revenue, A. P. LONGSHORE, President. Attest: Oliver Miles, Clerk. March 26th, 1917.

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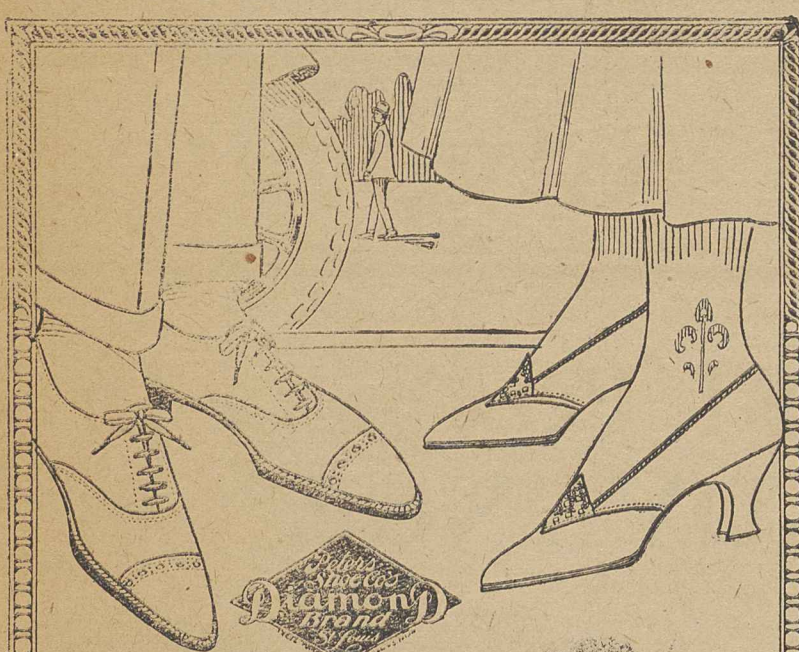
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You will find us headquarters for the
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of footwear.

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you buy from us. We placed our orders early
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liberally.

When you need shoes—anything from the season's
newest styles to the best staple shoes—

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good prices.

Quality is the foundation of our business, and we
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tionally low prices.

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No Matter What The Price May Be.

T. R. WALTON

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Columbiana, Ala.

Sisters Meet After Be- ing Separated 45 Years

Troy, April 10.—The County
Hospital was the scene of a happy
reunion recently, when two sisters,
who had been separated since 1872,
met each other. Three years ago
Miss Sallie Mills, an aged woman,
was sent to the hospital. Last
week, Miss Martha Mills met the
same fate and despondent over-
going there to make her home, and
the similarity of the names caused
the two Misses Mills to fall into
conversation, which resulted in the
discovery that they were long lost
sisters. The two sisters were or-
phan girls and were reared some
miles north of Troy.
After their relatives died they
went to different homes to make a
home. Letters became frequent
and finally addresses were lost.
Since 1872 they have not seen nor
heard of each other, although they
have both been living in the same
county.

J. W. Langley, The Eye
Man, will be at Columbiana
Hardward Company's store
Friday, April 20th, to Fit
Glasses. Come early.

Tomato Plants

Plants with good roots
now ready for the garden.
Redfield Beauty.
Hastings Extra Early.
Livingston's Globe.
Stone Ponderosa, etc.

15c per dozen, 75c per 100
by mail post paid; 12½c per
dozen at hot house. Sallia
plants same price. Small
pots Springeri Ferns 10c
each.

Mrs. J. F. Pope,
Wilsonville, Ala.

LOCAL NEWS

J. P. Lacy, of Maylene, spent
Wednesday in town.

John C. Williams, of Shelby,
was in town Monday.

T. B. Parker, of Calera, was in
town last Thursday.

Several articles left out this
week for lack of space.

J. B. Pitts spent a few days in
Birmingham last week.

Mrs. Henry Crim is visiting in
Anniston for a few days.

Robert Butler, of Pelham, spent
Sunday here with friends.

L. L. Saxon was in Goodwater
Monday on legal business.

Rev. P. C. Walker will preach
at the Baptist church Sunday.

C. C. Seale and Will Spearman,
of Fourmile, were visitors in town
Saturday.

Hoyt Thompson, of the Univer-
sity, visited friends here Saturday
and Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Denson returned
Sunday from a visit to Birming-
ham and Pelham.

J. A. Sanders and J. M. San-
ders, of Wilton, were in town last
Friday on business.

Mrs. Jno. S. Pitts spent Sunday
and Monday at Vincent with the
family of J. F. McGraw.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Carter and
Mrs. H. A. Kindred spent last
Thursday in Birmingham.

George Carter who is working at
New Decatur, spent Sunday here
with relatives and friends.

Prof. Arthur Veazey, of Ft.
Payne, spent Saturday here with
his sister, Mrs. C. E. Niven.

Mrs. W. W. Wallace and little
daughter Bess, spent a few hours
in Birmingham last Thursday.

J. F. Avery moved last week to
the residence he bought from H.
M. Judge on North Main street.

Mrs. A. H. Weaver and Mrs.
Ella Bailey, of Calera, spent Sun-
day here with relatives and friends.

Prof. Billie Milner, of Florence,
spent Saturday here with his pa-
rents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Milner.

Walter Baldwin, of Selma, spent
a few days here last week with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bald-
win.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bradshaw
spent a few days at Quito this
week with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar
Cox.

A. J. Ray after spending some
time here with friends, returned to
his home in Ellenville Miss., last
Friday.

W. W. Wallace, L. H. Ellis and
W. L. Longshore were in Mont-
gomery last Thursday on legal
business.

Miss Gladys Hendrick, of Mon-
tevallo, spent Saturday and Sun-
day here with her sister, Mrs. W.
L. Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wyatt and
Mrs. C. S. Frost, of the Ebenezer
community, spent a short while
here Saturday.

J. J. Haynes and two daughters,
Misses Minnie Bell and Lera
Haynes spent last Thursday in
Birmingham.

Miss Myra Hamner, of Camp
Hill, spent a few days in the city
last week with the family of Judge
A. P. Longshore.

Miss Ida Mae Cross who is at-
tending the A. G. T. I., spent the
week-end here with her mother,
Mrs. W. S. Cross.

S. Farmer Seale, of Selma, a
popular passenger conductor on the
Southern Railway, spent a few
hours in the city Saturday.

Miss Mary McMillan who is
teaching at Milltown, Ala., spent
Sunday and Monday here with her
mother, Mrs. D. R. McMillan.

Miss Lallage Longshore who is
teaching at Roebuck, spent Satur-
day and Sunday here with her pa-
rents, Judge and Mrs. A. P. Long-
shore.

J. F. McGraw, of Vincent, was
in the city Wednesday on business.
Mr. McGraw informed us that a
home guard had been organized at
Vincent.

Miss Margaret Notestine who is
attending the Woman's College in
Montgomery, spent the week-end
here with her parents, Rev. and
Mrs. A. J. Notestine.

Prof. L. Leftwich and Misses
Maude Luttrell and Mamie McKay
attended the State Educational
Association in Montgomery Thurs-
day, Friday and Saturday.

Will H. Martin, of Calera, was
in town Monday.

J. S. Vest, of Wilton, spent
Tuesday in town.

J. B. Griffin, of Cedar Grove,
was in town Wednesday.

Postmaster C. E. Niven spent
Tuesday in Birmingham.

Mrs. T. S. Sheffel spent a few
days in Selma last week.

J. T. Vanzant, of beat 9, was a
visitor in town Wednesday.

G. W. Davis, of Shelby, is a
member of the grand jury.

Walter Riddle, of Wilsonville,
is serving as a grand juror.

C. T. Davidson, of Helena, was
in town Monday on business.

W. E. Harrison, of Helena,
spent Wednesday in the city.

Walter Ozley, of Calera, is in
town serving as a grand juror.

Miss Ernestine German visited
relatives in Bessemer last week.

C. E. Goodwin, Deputy Sheriff
at Helena, was in town Tuesday.

J. H. Cunningham, of Vincent,
was in town Monday on business.

D. B. Lacey, of Maylene, was
among the visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. McMillan returned
last week from a visit to Bessemer.

Ernest Luttrell spent a few days
in Oxford last week with relatives.

F. G. Koenig visited relatives in
Birmingham Saturday and Sun-
day.

Mrs. A. H. Avery and Mrs. G.
W. Weaver spent Wednesday in
Birmingham.

Mrs. O. E. Black, of Wilson
ville, spent Saturday here with
Mrs. C. E. Niven.

Solicitor Hugo Black, of Birm-
ingham, was in the city Saturday
on legal business.

R. E. Bowdon and W. P. Bow-
don, of Calera, were in town Mon-
day on business.

Quite a number of people have
been in town this week attending
court as witnesses.

Miss Elorie Kidd spent the
week-end in Vincent and Birming-
ham with relatives.

Mrs. Geo. W. Green and Mrs.
L. F. Verchot spent Tuesday in
Shelby with friends.

Prof. C. H. Florey and Frank
Bates, of Vincent, were in town
Tuesday on business.

W. E. Lovelady and S. P. Dav-
idson, of Dogwood, spent Tuesday
in town on business.

H. E. Smith and L. B. Riddle,
of Wilsonville, were in town a
short while Monday.

Dr. F. F. Crowe and H. S. La-
tham, of Montevallo, were among
the visitors here Monday.

Mrs. Will Page and little daugh-
ter, Willie Lee, spent Tuesday
and Wednesday in Birmingham.

Dr. E. C. Parker, of Gulfport,
Miss., spent Wednesday in the
city with his father, W. G. Parker.

H. A. Miller has bought a Ford
car and is now operating a "jit-
ney" in connection with his "bus
line."

Miss Vesta Sawyer after spend-
ing several days here with Miss
Amy Lester, returned to her home
in Bessemer Wednesday.

Clyde Nelson who is attending
the University of Alabama, spent
Saturday and Sunday here with
his mother, Mrs. T. G. Nelson.

LOST—Silver pocket book on
streets of Columbiana one day last
week, containing \$1.90. Finder
return to Miss Pollie Friedberger
and get reward.

J. W. Langley, The Eye
Man, will be at Columbiana
Hardward Company's store
Friday, April 20, to Fit
Glasses. Come early.

Miss Ruth Veazey, of the A. G.
T. I., Montevallo, spent the week-
end here with her sister, Mrs. C.
Niven. She was accompanied
by Miss Minnie Lou Finny.

The Central State Bank of Ca-
lera, Gordon DuBoise President, is
admirably situated to be of ser-
vice to Shelby County business
men. With resources of nearly
seventy thousand dollars, a con-
siderable portion of which is in
cash, the bank is strong enough to
meet the requirements of a large
territory. Its facilities are at the
service of the public.—Advertiser.

The Busy Corner

The Busy Corner

Sensational April Clean Out Sale

STARTS AT

THE COLUMBIANA LEADER

Saturday, April 14

In our many departments we will make a clean sweep
of thousands of dollars worth of merchandise which has
been bought before the advance, and we will give our
customers the advantage of this high grade merchandise
at less than the old prices.

Below we quote a few of the many bargains:

Dry Goods Department

15c striped or figured Organda at per
yard.....10c
15c Dress Gingham, fast colors, at
per yard.....10c
Good heavy Apron Gingham worth
10 to 12½c, at per yard.....8c
Heavy Domestic, 1-yd. wide, worth
12½c, at per yard.....10c
36-inch Bleaching, worth 12½ to 15c,
at per yd.....10c
15c White Linen at per yard.....10c
10 yards 15c Pajama checks for.....\$1.00
Genuine English Long Cloth worth
15c per yard at.....10c
Heavy Skirting goods worth 12½ to
15c at per yard.....10c

Ladies Ready-to-Wear Dept.

Just received a large line white and
striped sport Skirts, samples from a
large New York manufacturer, values
up to \$3.00, sale price at 98c and \$1.48
Ladies nice Waists worth 75c at.....49c
\$1.50 Waists at.....98c
White china silk waists worth \$2.00
at.....\$1.29

Shoes! Shoes!

We have the largest line of Shoes
that has ever been in Shelby county
and can save you from 50c to \$1.50
per pair. It will pay you to buy your
shoes now.

Gents Furnishing Department

Good heavy 75c work Shirts for.....50c
Dress Shirts with or without collar,
worth 75c at.....50c
Good heavy work or Sunday Sock
for 10c or 3 pairs for 25c.

Men's Youth's and Boys Clothing

We have just received a large and
beautiful line of men's and boys cloth-
ing which we can save you 25 to 35 per
cent in this department.

We are sole agents for The American Lady and Gossard Corsets, front and
back lace. Our Ladies Millinery department is the talk of Columbiana and
its surroundings, and we are saving every one money in this department.

Hats! Hats! Hats!

For the Man, the Boy and the Child. See our hats before buying and you
will make your purchase from us.

This space is too small to mention all the many bar-
gains that we have in our large store, but come and give
us a visit and the visit will pay you and you will go home
satisfied.

Yours to please,

THE COLUMBIANA LEADER

Max Lefkovits

The Largest Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe Store Between Montgomery
and Birmingham.

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

The Busy Corner

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In this issue will be found the
change in the advertisement of
the Columbiana Leader. Don't
fail to read what they have to say.

Dr. D. S. Lightcap
Dentist, office at residence,
Columbiana, Ala.

Special Rates
VIA
L. & N. R. R.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.
Account Alabama Sunday School
Association, round trip tickets will be
sold April 22nd to 25th.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.
Account Southern Baptist Con-
vention, round trip tickets will be on sale
May 11th to 16th good returning May
31st.

WASHINGTON, D. C.
Account United Confederate Veter-
ans meet, round trip tickets will be
on sale June 1st to 6th—stop overs
provided.

For detail information call on any
L. & N. Agent or write the undersign-
ed.

J. K. Lanning, T. P. A.,
Anniston, Ala.
G. W. Tinney, Agent,
Columbiana, Ala.
R. D. Pusey, G. P. A.,
Louisville, Ky.

Notice of Final Settlement.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County,
Probate Court.

Estate of Claude Pickett, Deceased.
This day came Fannie Pickett ad-
ministratrix of the estate of Claude
Pickett, and filed her account, vouch-
ers, evidence and statement for a final
settlement of the same.

It is ordered that the 7th day of
May, 1917, be appointed a day for
making such settlement at which
time all parties in interest can ap-
pear and contest the same if they
think proper.

G. W. WEAVER,
Judge of Probate.

Talladega Tire & Vulcanizing Co.

Talladega, Alabama.

Will fix your casings good
as new. Charges reasona-
ble.

J. L. Peters Percy M. Pitts

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Office in Court House
Columbiana, Alabama.

The Peoples Advocate.

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Supplemental List of Qualified Voters of Shelby County

As directed by an Act of the Legislature of 1915, I, as Judge of Probate, hereby publish a supplemental list of the qualified electors of Shelby County, by precincts, districts and places of holding elections in said districts.

BEAT ONE

Abbott, G. E.
Almon, M. L.
Alton, J. F.
Albright, W. W.
Armstrong, W. E.
Barnett, Geo. T.
Baker, J. F.
Bradley, J. W.
Blackmon, J. M.
Blackberry, F. M.
Bierley, R. L.
Busby, G. S.
Brooks, J. W.
Carter, W. W.
Chapman, J. C.
Chapman, E. W.
Crampton, W. T.
Cameron, J. A.
Choat, E. P.
Cox, R. F.
Crawford, James T.
Davis, G. W.
Duffy, J. H.
Duffy, Harley
Duffy, P. F.
Eaton, J. H.
Finley, J. T.
Green, G. W.
Gould, L. Q.
Hadaway, D. F.
Horton, W. T.
Horton, H. M.
Horton, Lewis M.
Howell, J. T.
Joiner, R. R.
Jones, M. T.
Kidd, W. H.
Koenig, F. G.
Kimble, T. W.
Liles, A. S.
Liles, H. R.
Lightcap, D. S.
McGiboney, J. A.

McGiboney, G. F.

Miles, Jno E.
Miles, R. J.
Milner, Jim
Morrow, J. W.
Morrow, W. E.
Mooney, A.
Nelson, H. W.
Nelson, S. F.
Nelson, A. L.
Peters, J. L.
Parker, W. G.
Robertson, J. H.
Ritchie, J. E.
Rowe, A. T.
Steel, P. F.
Stinson, E. H.
Stinson, J. H.
Thompson, W. A.
Thomas, N. M.
Upshaw, J. T.
Williams, Jno C.
Williams, J. H. Dr.

BEAT TWO

Merrell, W. I.
Merrell, S. O.
Weldon, J. H.

BEAT THREE

Mathis, W. M.
Scoggins, N. N.

BEAT FOUR

Rearden, J. M.
Crowe, Frank
Kroell, P. J.
Killingsworth, B. F.
Mauldin, A. B.
Peterson, F. L.
Pool, J. T. M.
Quinn, Harrison
Sanders, J. A.
Yeager, J. E.

BEAT SIX

Bunch, Jas.
Lambert, Walter
Scott, T. P.

BEAT SEVEN

Alexander, T. H.
Dunford, John L.
Lawler, M. E.
Hand, D. C.
Moore, O. C.
Nelson, Houston
Stoneypher, W. S.
Wyatt, M. L.

BEAT EIGHT

Blackberry, J. F.
Blackberry, W. O.
Bradberry, E. W.
Blackberry, M. J.
Blackberry, O. C.
Blackberry, J. W. Jr.
Blankenship, A. J.
Blackberry, C. W.
Crenshaw, J. T.
Davis, Jerb
Gardner, W. L.
Harper, J. C.
Helms, P. F.
Helms, B. E.
Hartsfield, J. S.
Kendrick, O. F.
Mooney, Martin
Minor, Edgar
Ray, T. P.
Simmons, T. E.
Simmons, P. E.
Sewell, W. E.
Shaw, G. W.
Stone, J. W.
Stone, G. W.
Thomas, J. O.
Williamson, S. P.
Walton, R. W.

BEAT NINE

Blackberry, W. A.
Edwards, W. T.
Farr, F. S.
Glasscock, Thomas

Johns, J. E.

Merrell, G. W.
Minor, W. H.
Minor, W. N.
Merrell, W. L.
McDonald, W. S.
McDonald, Bert
Stinson, O. H.
Ray, J. R.
Robertson, J. N.
Stone, T. J.
Stone, Geo. R.

BEAT TEN

Blackberry, W. J.
Cater, D. A.
Jones, J. H.
Kirkpatrick, S. L.
Stone, Isaac
Wallis, E. E.

BEAT SIXTEEN

Atkinson, Geo. P.
Chandler, J. R. E.
Darnell, P. J.
Denty, R. M.
Jemison, W. T.
McGraw, J. F.
McGraw, Solon E.
Smith, John
Smith, Amos
Freeze, W. B.
Wyatt, A. E.

BEAT SEVENTEEN

Butler, M. C.

BEAT EIGHTEEN

Brasher, B. M.
Franklin, G. W.
Harris, J. H.
Howard, I. R.
Isbell, C. T.
Isbell, A. C.
Linzie, Armstrong

BEAT NINETEEN

Atkinson, Robert
Evans, Will C.
Giddens, R. A.

TRAITORS WARNED BY PRESIDENT

Washington, April 16.—All persons in the United States, citizens and aliens, are warned in a proclamation issued today by President Wilson that treasonable acts or attempts to shield those committing such acts will be vigorously prosecuted by the government.

The President's proclamation follows:

"Whereas, all persons in the United States, citizens as well as aliens, should be informed of the penalties which they will incur for any failure to bear true allegiance to the United States;

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, hereby issues this proclamation to call special attention to the following provisions of the constitution and laws of the United States:

"Section 3 to Article III of the constitution provides, in part: 'Treason against the United States shall consist only in levying war against them or in adhering to their enemies, giving them aid and comfort.'

"The criminal code of the United States provides:

"Section 1. Whoever, owing allegiance to the United States, levies war against them or adheres to their enemies, giving them aid and comfort, within the United States or elsewhere is guilty of treason.

"Section 2. Whoever is convicted of treason shall suffer death; or, at the discretion of the court, shall be imprisoned not less than five years and fined not less than \$10,000, to be levied on and collected out of any or all of his property, real and personal, of which he was the owner at the time of committing such treason, any sale or conveyance to the contrary notwithstanding; and every person so convicted of treason shall, moreover, be incapable of holding any office under the United States.

"Section 3. Whoever, owing allegiance to the United States and having knowledge of the commission of any treason against them, conceals and does not, as soon as may be, disclose and make known the same to the President or to some Judge of the United States, or to the governor, or to some judge or justice of a particular state, is guilty of treason and shall be imprisoned not more than seven years and fined not more than \$1000.

"Section 6. If two or more persons in any state or territory, or in any place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, conspire to overthrow, put down, or to destroy by force the government of the United States, or to levy war against them, or to oppose by force the authority thereof or by force to prevent, hinder or delay the execution of any law of the United States, or by force to seize, take or possess any property of the United States contrary to the authority thereof, they shall each be fined not more than \$5000 or imprisoned not more than six years, or both.

COURT DECISIONS

"The courts of the United States have stated the following acts to be treasonable:

"The use or attempted use of any force or violence against the government of the United States or its military or naval force;

"The acquisition, use or disposal of any property with knowledge that it is to be, or with intent that it shall be, of assistance to the enemy in their hostilities against the United States;

"The performance of any act or the publication of statements or information which will give or supply in any way aid and comfort to the enemies of the United States;

"The direction, aiding, counseling, or countenancing of any of the foregoing acts.

"Such acts are held to be treasonable whether committed within the United States or elsewhere; whether committed by a citizen of the United States or by an alien domiciled, or residing in the United States, inasmuch as descendant aliens, as well as citizens, owe allegiance to the United States and its laws;

"Any such citizen or alien who has knowledge of the commission of such acts and conceals and does not make known the facts to the officials named in section 8 of the penal code is guilty of misprision of treason.

"And I hereby proclaim and warn all citizens of the United States, and all aliens owing allegiance to the government of the United States, to abstain from committing any and all acts which would constitute a violation of any of the laws herein set forth; and I further proclaim and warn all persons who may commit such acts that they will be vigorously prosecuted therefor.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington, this 16th day of April, in the year of our Lord 1917, and of the independence of the United States of America one hundred and forty first.

"WOODROW WILSON.

"By the President,
ROBERT LANSING,
Secretary of State."

FOOD WILL WIN WAR, SAYS WADE

Food is the most important asset to the successful termination of war. History shows that more wars have been lost at the point of starvation than by the sword. Our country is at war and we must realize from the beginning that a well fed nation will be victorious and a starved nation is doomed to defeat, great privations and distress. Do not idle away your opportunities but get busy now, utilizing all your spare time producing everything you can to feed yourself and to contribute your part to the ultimate success of the nation. This appeal is not only to the farmers and the common laborers but the dignitary as well. Lay aside your dignity and be a producer or shoulder a rifle and answer your country's call. Are you a jelly fish or a patriot? If the red blood of patriotism flows through your heart, you will either become a producer or a fighter.

"In the broad field of battle. In the bivouac of life, but not like the dumb driven cattle, be a hero in the strife."

The high prices and scarcity of food products at present make it imperative that we begin at once to increase production. One of the first things to begin with is garden vegetables and potatoes. Such products can be matured in the shortest period of time and should be grown in abundance. Sweet potato plants can be had now at \$1.50 per thousand. If set now, the vines will furnish cuttings for additional acreage within a very few weeks. Cuttings may be set from now until July but the earlier the better.

The Irish potato is one of the countries best food crops. It is rather late for spring planting but a fall crop can and should be produced. The culms from the spring crop when harvested may be spread in a cool dry place. After they have seasoned about three weeks, they should be spread in a cool damp place until germination begins. They can be cut and planted in moist fertile soil and a splendid fall crop may be expected. The fall crop is not hard to keep over winter and makes ideal seed for the following spring.

It is estimated that the wheat crop will be fifty million bushels short as compared with last year. It will be necessary to increase the corn crop in order to prevent a bread shortage, when the effect of the wheat shortage is added to the present high price of flour. By all means increase your corn crop, using the best seed at your command. Plant velvet beans, peanuts and cow peas in abundance. They can be used as food or converted to meat through live stock. Increase your poultry, hogs and cattle by better care and breeding. Increase the supply of meat by producing larger and better animals. This can be done by growing more feed and better feeding.

Every idle man and every idle day is a loss to you and your country. Work, fight or starve. It is up to you.

JAMES A. WADE,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

Boy Scouts Repair Washout On Highway

Mrs. W. F. Davis, accompanied by several of the boy scouts of this place, motored to Camp Branch creek last Saturday morning and repaired the washout on the highway near the Southern Railroad, which was nearly impassable. The boys did a good job, and much praise is due them for repairing the dangerous washout, and also Mrs. Davis, who bossed the job.

Decoration Day At Montevallo

Decoration Day will be observed on April 26th, 1917, at Montevallo, Ala. All veterans in the county are urged to attend these exercises, and will be entertained by the Gen. Josiah Gorgas Chapter of U. D. C.

33 TAKES TEACHERS EXAMINATION

The following is a list of those who stood the teachers' state examination which was held here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week by County Supt. of Education, S. P. Williamson:

Flossie P. Robinson, Alma Crumpton, Myrtle Dunson, Ethel Dorrough, Bunyan Crumpton, Gertrude Kendrick, Margaret Hunter, Lois Crumpton, Mrs. Lettie Wheeler, T. W. Shelton, Clara Barton Pledger, Pearl Edgings, Suddie Mae Ozley, Walter W. Lyons, W. Columbus Evans, Alva Riska Crumpton, Numan Baker, John H. Anderson, Lamittis Leftwich, Mary Liles, Ina Minor, Clifton Kirkley, Fannie Cater, Maggie Judson Davis, Curtis L. Moore, Austin B. Mauldin, R. Kent Roebuck, Mattie Carlton, Ida Lee Atchison, Corinne Blair.

COLORED
V. L. Walker, Margaret Spinks.

"A NOBLE OUTCAST"

"A Noble Outcast," the play to be given at the High School—Thursday evening, April 19th, at 8:15, was first produced in 1888. It enjoyed a long run in London, and has delighted large audiences in New York, Chicago and other cities. In fact, this play has proved to be one of the most successful dramas ever written. In the whole range of the drama there is no character to be found with such power to compel alternate laughter and tears as is shown by Jerry the tramp. The dramatic interest is intense, the appeal to the sympathy of the human heart powerful, and the comedy is as refined as it is successful in moving the audience to laughter.

This play will be given for the benefit of the Methodist church. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Tickets on sale Thursday at drug store. Seats reserved, but at no additional cost.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Gerald—Known as Jerry, the Tramp
Judson Armstrong
Col. Mathew Lee—A Southern Banker
Onnie Hill
James Blackburn—His Villainous Nephew
DeWitte Cross
Jack Worthington—Blackburn's rival
Ernest Luttrell
Mrs. Lee—Wife of the Colonel
Miss Myrtle Chapman
France—A Disputed Possession
Miss Dewey Farley
Sadie—Faithful but free
Miss Lera Haynes

Between acts a musical program will be given. An interesting feature of this will be a violin selection by Mrs. Middleton of Montevallo.

Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll of Columbiana Public School for the month of March:

First Grade—Leslie Polk, Chas. Horsley, J. B. Baker.
Second Grade—Elizabeth Peers, Robert Shrader, Louis Avery.
Third Grade—Mary Antoinette Christian, Margie Barnett.
Fourth Grade—Elizabeth Farley, Joe Horsley.
Fifth Grade—Jimmie Polk, Lucille Nelson.
Seventh Grade—Elizabeth Horsley, Frances Longshore, Mariana Thomas, Stanley Millsap.

Mrs. T. G. Nelson, Prin.

UNION

Rev. J. B. Reneau filled Rev. C. W. Walton's regular appointment; here Saturday and preached a fine sermon. Marvin Walton of North Alabama is visiting homefolks here a few days this week.

Miss Ola Rich and mother of Lorne attended church here Saturday.

Guymer Rasco and Ernest Blackerby attended church at Wilders Hill Saturday.

A. B. Rasco made a business trip to Columbiana Saturday.

Our people are somewhat disturbed about the war, and they ought to be disturbed about their work.

Farmers plant corn and peas and let's see if we can't bring the high cost of living down some. If we will grow corn instead of cotton I think we will come out better.

Mrs. John Nolen of Wilders Hill was here Saturday.

J. M. Spearman made a business trip to Birmingham one day last week. Last Sunday afternoon Thompson Lee and Calvin Rasco killed a mad dog. While it was passing through the community it bit several dogs. H. E. Archer has sent the dog's head to Montgomery for inspection.

Remember the memorial at Union next third Saturday, May 19th. All are invited to come and take part.

X. Y. Z.

GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT

To Honorable Lum Duke, Judge Presiding:

We, the Grand Jury, empaneled by your Honor for the January Term of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, beg leave to submit the following report.

We have investigated thirty-two cases, and herewith return 18 indictments. We have had before us eighty witnesses in making out various investigations.

We have examined the poor house, and find the inmates well cared for and that they are being made as comfortable as possible.

We have examined the bonds of the county officers and so far as we are able to ascertain they are sufficient and secure. We have examined the books and accounts of the county officers and find them correct and neatly kept.

We find considerable complaint about the condition of the roads in some portions of the county. We think this largely due to the weather conditions, but we would recommend that the authorities having these matters in charge use more modern methods in building and repairing the roads of the county. If this was done, we think our roads would soon be in good and permanent condition.

We would further suggest that the Court House is not kept clean, as it should be kept. The basement is in bad condition, and we trust that those having these matters in charge will see that it is cleaned up, and kept that way.

We find the county jail in good sanitary condition. The prisoners are well fed and cared for. We recommend, however, that a good substantial fence or wall be built around the jail, or brick or cement.

We hear considerable complaint as to the money and methods of distributing the money belonging to the public schools of the county. There seems to be quite a lot of dissatisfaction among the people as to the way the Board of Education and the Superintendent of Education is handling these matters. We sincerely hope that the school authorities of the County will at once attend to these irregularities, if any. If there are any irregularities, that the responsibility be placed on the one, or ones at fault. The people in the County are certainly entitled to a fair and equitable treatment of their schools.

We are indeed glad to find that there is a considerable decrease of crime in Shelby county. Conditions are no doubt improving in many respects. In some portions of the County, however, there is some complaint of violation of the prohibition law, and we call on all good citizens of Shelby County to do what they can to suppress this kindred evils.

We desire to thank Your Honor for your able and instructive charge; all the County officers for their assistance and courtesies during our deliberations.

Having discharged our duty, we respectfully ask to be discharged.

SHELBY W. NELSON,
Foreman.

Mrs. Lightcap Entertains Culture Club

The Culture Club was delightfully entertained last Friday afternoon by Mrs. D. S. Lightcap at her attractive home. The living-room and dining-room were beautifully decorated in pink honey-suckle.

Roost was played at five tables. Mrs. Walter Brooks won the first prize, a crumb-tray and knife, and Mrs. E. R. Wallace drew the consolation prize, a box of dainty handkerchiefs. At the conclusion of the games delicious refreshments were served.

In addition to the Club members the following guests were present: Mrs. E. R. Wallace of Isabella, Tenn., Miss Maude Luttrell and Mrs. Walter Brooks.

Reporter.

Flour is now selling at \$15.00 per barrel.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.
I, G. W. Weaver, Judge of Probate in and for said county, in said state, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct list of all the voters who have appeared before me since the 5th day of April, the date of the former publication of list of voters, and who have reasonably satisfied me that their names should be and are added to the list of qualified voters in Shelby County heretofore published.

Given under my hand this the 18th day of April, 1917.

G. W. WEAVER, Judge of Probate.

AMERICAN WAR VESSEL FIRED ON

Boston, April 17.—The war was brought to the shores of this country today when the United States destroyer Smith reported by radio that an enemy submarine had tried unsuccessfully to torpedo her 100 miles south of New York at 3:30 this morning. Additional reports were received from the destroyer tonight and were forwarded to Washington.

Nothing of an official nature regarding the additional reports was made public here. A suggestion in shipping circles that the lookout on the Smith had perhaps mistaken a large fish for a torpedo in the uncertain light of the early morning, met with the reply that the Smith's officers "stood by their original statement."

Notice!

A mass meeting of the colored citizens of Shelby County is hereby called to meet at the court house in Columbiana, Ala., on Tuesday evening, April 24, 1917, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of learning and discussing our duty to the government of the United States in time of war, and expressing loyalty to our government.

J. L. Fitzpatrick,
W. H. Bowen, D. D.
S. E. Mardis,
S. M. Shultz,
Committee.

KINGDOM

Henry Temple went to Birmingham last Sunday.

Messrs E. L. and Bufford Crumpton went to Shelby Saturday on business.

Newton Thacher was in Columbiana Saturday on business.

John Farr went back to Chilton County Monday to his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Crumpton went to Old Bethel last Tuesday.

Some of our people attended court at Columbiana last week.

Arthur Farr went to work last Monday for Amos Walton. He will stay there all the year.

Kiddo.
According to the Birmingham papers there was 2634 cases of measles in Jefferson county during March, and 41 deaths caused from measles during the same month.

HOME IMPROVEMENT CLUB

(By Correspondent)

One of the most interesting and enthusiastic meetings of the Home Improvement Club for this year was held at the High School Auditorium on Thursday afternoon of last week. This being a regular open meeting a number of visitors were present.

The auditorium was beautifully decorated with our national colors and flags, also lovely spring flowers from the woods filled vases and baskets.

Several selections of music were beautifully rendered by Mrs. J. S. Nicholson and Mrs. Hallet MacKnight during the afternoon. Especially interesting were the papers "The Woman of Yesterday" by Mrs. Amos Holman and "The Woman of To-day" by Mrs. W. M. Polk.

A splendid report of the Fourth District Federation at Marion was given by Mrs. T. S. Sheffield and a report of the year's work of the club was given by the president, Mrs. Lettwich.

At the conclusion of the program all united in singing our national song "America," after which delicious sandwiches and ice tea were served to the large number present.

Federal Bond Issue Voted by Senate

Washington, April 17.—The war finance bill, providing for issuance of \$7,000,000,000 in securities—the largest single war budget in any nation's history—was passed unanimously tonight by the Senate.

After seven hours of discussion the administration measure, which was passed by the House last Saturday, and which provides for a loan to the allies of \$3,000,000,000, was approved by the Senate, with few changes, in record time. The amendments may necessitate a conference or the Senate changes may be accepted by the House.

The bond issue for two hundred thousand dollars was carried in Chilton county Monday by a majority of 37.

CIRCUIT COURT JURORS, APRIL 30

The following is a list of jurors drawn to serve in Circuit Court for the week beginning Monday, April 30th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Thos Horton.....Columbiana
Samuel L Walker.....Maylene
F H Moody.....Montevallo
William M Burgin.....Montevallo
Reuben D Simmons.....Helena
Calvin Davis.....Vincent
Otis Riggs.....Calera
Frank Nelson.....Saginaw
Jesse R Nabors.....Siluria
Joseph H Acker.....Columbiana
Elma Falkner.....Sterrett
Frank Neidemeier, Sr.....Helena
Edwin Davis.....Vincent
Geo. W. Stone.....Chelsea
James D McClellan.....Helena
Chas W Pledger.....Helena
Willis H Lyman.....Montevallo
Geo Bird.....Harpersville
Will R Luquire.....Columbiana
Johnnie Baker.....Vandiver
S Jack Ingram.....Montevallo
Columbus M Wooten.....Siluria
Chas W Naish.....Helena
Walter L DeShazo.....Helena
John W Stone.....Columbiana
Scott Taylor.....Wilsonville
Carrol H Florey.....Vincent
Noble J Fowler.....Vandiver
Chas W Blackberry.....Chelsea
W Dudley Baker.....Columbiana
Charlie Jones.....Columbiana
Arthur A Oliver.....Calera
Robert Ray.....Siluria
Frank Cunningham.....Helena
Geo Parker.....Dunnavant
Lewis Cross.....Harpersville
Geo L Armstrong.....Columbiana
Dock Hollis.....Sterrett
John W Comer.....Montevallo
John S Hartsfield.....Columbiana
Wiley Pearson.....Shelby
James B Martin.....Calera
Frank Lyons.....Wilsonville
Ben F Green.....Wilsonville
Edgar E Echols.....Helena

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank the good people of Westover for the kindness and help shown us during the sickness and death of our precious baby girl, Addie Ruth. Especially do we thank Mrs. Renfro and Mrs. Archer for their untiring efforts and kind help. May God bless you all, is our prayer.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bozeman.

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Columbiana, April 19, 1917.

Circuit Court Calendar Shelby County

JURY TERMS:

Beginning the 5th Monday after 1st Monday in March, 7 weeks.

Beginning the 4th Monday after 1st Monday in September, 7 weeks.

NON-JURY TERMS:

Beginning the Third Monday in February, and continue for 2 weeks.

Beginning the Third Monday in August, and continue for 2 weeks.

Grand Jury the first two weeks of each jury term.

The first two weeks of each jury term will also be devoted to the trial of non-jury, civil, criminal and equity cases, and to settling the pleadings in jury cases.

The criminal docket will be called during the third and fourth weeks, and the remaining weeks will be devoted to the trial of civil cases.

The three mill school tax election will be held on May 15.

It is up to the young men of this country to volunteer for the army or be conscripted, according to daily papers.

Over nine thousand people attended the opening ball game between Birmingham and Nashville in Birmingham last Thursday.

The people of the cities are waking up to the fact that they will have to raise something to eat as well as the farmers. Time changes all things.

Crime gradually on the decrease in old Shelby, and we are proud of it. It seems that the prohibition laws are cutting a big figure in helping to reduce crime.

The price of flour is now over \$12.00 a barrel and it is said that it will reach \$15 or \$20 before harvesting time. Better raise your own flour after this year or pay the price.

The price of nearly everything we eat and wear is nearly as high as it was during the civil war, and it is said prices will go higher until another crop is harvested this fall. Let the harvest be large.

Don't get the idea into your head that you can live cheaper in town than you can on the farm. Everything we eat is grown on the farm, and no farmer should dispose of his farm in order to move to town.

The grand jury adjourned last Friday at noon after being in session four days, and returned 18 indictments. This is the smallest number of indictments returned by any grand jury in Shelby county in many years.

The tax rate in Jefferson county for 1917 is: State tax 65 cents, county tax including the three mill tax for school purposes \$1.15, making a total of \$1.80 on the \$100 worth of taxable property. If the three mill tax carries in this county on May 15th, the tax rate will be \$1.80 on the \$100 worth of taxable property, the same as Jefferson.

The farmers of Shelby county have been advised from week to week for the past several months to plant plenty of food crops of all kind this year, and we want you to take the timely advice and plant more food crops this spring than ever before. It will take all that you can possibly raise this year to help feed the nation and yourselves. Now is the time to plant.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SHELBY COUNTY

That we are confronting a serious situation is known to everyone. This is a time that calls for sober thinking, calm reflection, and wise action. It is no time for excited statements or plitcal differences. The education of our children is at stake. Ask any man or woman in our county over sixty years of age about their opportunities for an education, and you will be told that the war of the sixties cut them out of any chance of schooling. Practically every one between forty and sixty, though most of them were born after that great war closed, will tell you the same thing. In fact, there are children today who are being brought up in ignorance partly as a result of that great conflict. In 1860, there were no public schools. Very few people were able to send their children to school. The result was practically all of the children of the South were deprived even of an elementary education. It was many years after the war closed before public schools were established, and then the prohibition of local tax prevented the full development of our schools. Our people last fall with an overwhelming majority removed this barrier to the progress of our schools. Shelby County was in the forefront of that great victory.

Now, whatever may happen to our country, we cannot neglect our children. Individuals are not able to pay high tuition rates. Fortunately, the people who have wealth have seen the necessity of an educated citizenship, and are anxious to pay the taxes to assist the schools.

We must see to it that all of the children of this county shall have the opportunity for an elementary education. After this war is over we shall sorely need on educated citizenship to meet the great problems that will arise. There is a greater need now than ever before for the local tax. Our people are too poor to educate their children without it. Our children must have a chance in life. Let every patriotic citizen talk and work for the adoption of the local tax. A full and enthusiastic vote will arouse the educational interest of all the people. This should be the last year for a four or five months school.

In some neighborhoods, there are some criticisms of teachers. Well, teachers are human beings like other people. Some farmers, some merchants, some doctors, some dentists, preachers, blacksmiths, carpenters, and men and women of other callings do not always measure up to the high standard that the world has a right to expect of them. Some teachers, I am sorry to say, are failures; others are partial failures. However, I am glad to say that a very large per cent of the men and women engaged in this noble work of teaching are fully aware of the grave responsibilities placed upon them, and are doing a great work. Such men and women are poorly paid, as all will admit. Those who are failures are paid too much, as any compensation is too much for them. These inequalities will adjust themselves in due time in each community. The local trustees and the citizens in each district should get together and have a distinct understanding as to the needs of that community. The local tax will be a small contribution from the people of the county as the corporations will pay eighty five per cent. This fund will give each district the means for a longer term and more teachers. Many of the schools are too crowded, and there should be a division

BREAD AND MEAT SHOULD HAVE ATTENTION SAYS GIST

"Bread and meat" are the chief factors for Alabamians to consider in raising food crops this year, according to F. W. Gist, field agent of the department of agriculture, stationed at Auburn.

These are the basic things needed to keep people alive and special attention must be devoted to them, he says. Corn is the main thing to which Alabama should give attention, with careful conservation of the supply of cattle and hogs.

"Alabama Must Feed Herself," was adopted in 1914 after the disastrous break in cotton prices, as the slogan of diversification; today it is the bald statement of a recognized fact," said Mr. Gist. "The declaration of war, with its attendant stock-taking, only emphasized what was already well known to the student of agricultural statistics; and it is now realized that the supply of food and feed in this country is very short.

"Discussing this shortage in its local aspects and what it means to Alabama at this time is very important, and should be done fairly and calmly, though with due regard to actual facts.

"For more years than many of us may count Alabama has paid little attention to the production of food or its distribution except as a local enterprise. This has been a food buying state, and we have cared very little where it grew or what it cost, so long as it grew and the railroads brought it to us. We are now confronted with two facts which must be faced and faced now. One is that the food supply is very short in this country and shorter in the world at large; the other is that transportation facilities must be divided among three activities—moving supplies to other countries, moving them to us and moving the army. The latter fact, with the ever increasing outside demand for the products of the food growing sections, places Alabama in the probable attitude of having to yield her share of the food she has formerly bought to other countries and also of not being able to have delivered to her doors what little may be left of that share.

"Alabama, therefore, finds herself face to face with the problem of feeding herself or going hungry.

"The human food supply may be mainly measured in terms of meat and bread. Minor articles of food are grown on small acreages, and in the present crisis can only be recommended to each farmer as his inclination, soil and market prospects dictate. Meat must be produced and bread grown on the main soil areas of the farm, and as they are the principal and necessary items of food so must they engage the chief attention of the producer.

"On January 1 of this year there were in Alabama about two head of meat cattle of all ages per farm, of the classes in order to have effective teaching done.

Citizens of Shelby County, I believe you will rally as one man to the cause that means so much for the advancement of the children of our County. Only one county, so far, has voted against the tax and it is told throu out the world as a shame upon that county. Many of those who voted against the tax did so from a misunderstanding and already they are discussing the question of a reconsideration. Shelby County has an enviable reputation because of its splendid vote for the Amendment in November. The election on May 15th, must show to the world that our people are in earnest for the education of our children.

T. W. Palmer.

equivalent to one beef animal to every six persons of the population of the state. A considerable portion of these have since been marketed, so that at present there are not in the state more than one beef animal to each 10 persons.

"There were on the same date one head of sheep to each two farms, or one to each 35 persons.

"Of hogs there were less than seven per farm, or less than one per person. Many of these have been killed and sold since that date.

"Allowing for the breeding stock of these animals, the supply is seen to be wholly inadequate for local consumption. Increase of these numbers is so dependent upon the ability to buy and feed that Alabama's prospect of feeding herself with meat is gloomy.

"In the matter of bread Alabama's one hope is corn. The state produced about one-third of a bushel of wheat per capita last year, and only 31,000 bushels of that were in the hands of the producers on March 1. Only 118,000 acres were sown in Alabama last fall, and the present condition is 22 points or 24 per cent below the 10-year average. That leaves wheat practically out of the calculation so far as our bread supply is concerned, and leaves us dependent upon corn for our bread and for a large part of our stock feed.

"If we are to contribute anything to the outside demand for corn, in addition to supplying ourselves, let us consider seriously what it means as to the corn acreage this year.

"Alabama grew last year 3,735,000 acres to corn. Off this area were produced 47,000,000 bushels. With an average yield the production should have been 77,000,000. A fair average yield on the acreage of last year would produce about 15 bushels for each person in the state and each farm animal, or, to put it another way, about 285 bushels per farm.

"With only 3 per cent of the crop shipped out of the county of growth, 72 per cent of last year's crop was consumed by March 1—or in five months. Therefore, last year's crop was only about 60 per cent of Alabama's farm demand, with none left for the non-producing part of the population.

"Not less than 5,000,000 acres, with a fair average yield, are necessary to produce a reasonable supply of corn for Alabama. Another million acres should be added for a surplus for outside consumption, as our share of the world's needs.

"With about 400,000 plows operating in Alabama, this means 15 acres to the plow, or just three times the amount recommended by the Atlanta conference a few days since. The Atlanta recommendation of five acres to the plow would reduce the corn acreage in this state between 40 and 50 per cent, instead of increasing it.

"Notwithstanding the patriotic necessity for an increase in food production, it is not intended to suggest a course of action which is either impracticable or unprofitable. Is it practicable and will it be profitable to grow 6,000,000 acres to corn in Alabama this season?

"Corn has the widest range of planting season, is best adapted to all Alabama soils and climatic conditions, is almost nearly free from insect attack, is most easily grown without change of farm arrangements and can be most readily marketed of any of our field crops. The combined cotton, corn and oats acreage last year in Alabama was about 7,500,000 acres. Our fall sown oats are largely destroyed and it has not been practicable to sow spring oats. It is therefore practicable to grow 6,000,000 acres to corn in this state by using the abandoned oat lands, utilizing the idle acreage,

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W. W. Wallace, Vice President

W. L. Christian, Cashier

W. O. Green, Bookkeeper.

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Are you going to hide your money in a hole in the ground or in your house and always be worried fearing that you may be watched by a robber? No.

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and cutting cotton in half. Each plow can do this and still have time and land for the minor food and feed crops.

"Will it be profitable?

"The five-year average yield of corn in Alabama, not including last season, was 17.5 bushels per acre. At present prices, which have little prospect of receding, this indicates a probable acre income of \$26. It has been demonstrated that with every acre of corn there can be produced a yield of velvet beans or peanuts equivalent at present prices to at least \$15, without decreasing the corn yield. Thus the probable acre income from corn may be fairly calculated at \$40, or an aggregate of \$600 for an acreage of 15 to the plow.

"Let us compare this with the probable income from cotton. The five-year average yield of Cotton, not including last season, was 184 pounds of lint per acre, and that five years included two of the most favorable cotton years on record. At present prices for lint and seed an acre income of \$42 is indicated. Allowing only 25 per cent for weevil damage, this income falls to \$22.50. Under weevil conditions it is not possible to grow more than 10 acres of cotton per plow, to say nothing of the extra cost of weevil control. Therefore we have a probable aggregate income of \$325 per plow from cotton as against \$600 from corn.

"This comparison is based on average soil conditions for the state, and average climate conditions for five years. A variation in either will affect corn or cotton in about the same ratio, except that excessive rains, low percentage of sunshine, and delay in planting may be expected to seriously damage cotton under weevil conditions, while they might not materially damage corn.

"The imperative demand for food and feed and the apparent profit in their growth should appeal to every farmer, especially when he may feel that he is performing a patriotic as well as a necessary duty in responding to a call which comes from the world at large, from his own government, and from his own household."—Birmingham Age Herald.

1917 SEASON



The Percheron Stallion

Henry No. 12808 will divide the season with Hendrick's at Montevallo, and Ozley's at Saginaw. Dates at Ozley's April 1, 1917, and at Hendrick's from April 2nd to 14th, and at Ozley's April 15th to 28th, and at Hendrick's May 12th to 26th, and from May 27th to June 1st at Ozley's.

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Year	Number	State	Ten Years	Compensation for 10 Years
1907	31,501	Alabama	88,013	\$ 61,888,524.64
1908	24,707	Florida	11,876	8,032,285.83
1909	25,456	Georgia	6,315	3,354,791.75
1910	29,917	Kentucky	136,500	100,638,685.33
1911	29,307	Louisiana	6,655	4,754,745.21
1912	31,739	Mississippi	4,325	2,957,407.34
1913	32,735	N. Carolina	278	148,307.01
1914	34,276	Tennessee	49,109	34,659,853.82
1915	35,399	Virginia	2,447	1,859,583.10
1916	32,457			
Total 10 Yrs.	304,603		304,603	\$218,395,476.63

Labor constitutes 58.07 per cent of L. & N. expenses, and has increased 116 per cent in sixteen years. Out of every dollar of L. & N. revenue received, 42 cents is paid for labor.

In addition the L. & N. has paid out indirectly for Southern labor engaged by contractors for various construction and extension projects a sum that would materially augment the above enormous total.

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The Old Reliable

DURING the past ten years the L. & N. has paid out in the South for wages alone \$218,395,476.63 which was distributed to an average of 30,460 employees, every one of whom lives and has interests in the South. On the basis employed by the Bureau of Census that five persons are dependent on each wage earner, it is seen that the L. & N. contributes directly to the support of 1,523,500 people per annum.

SHORT NEWS NOTES

Let's all be happy.

1917 is more than a quarter through.

The end of the world will find a good many mourners.

A poor excuse is better than none if it passes the boss.

This is a bad time of the year for a farmer to be in jail.

One of the funniest things that is not is a joke on yourself.

Strange as it may seem, we didn't get April-fooled this year.

Advertising is a good thing but it doesn't furnish brains for a business.

The price of everything is going up. If we don't look out we'll do it ourselves.

Did you ever know a man who started trouble back out when the crisis came?

Don't think, however, that the only day you can be a fool is on the first of April.

We are all very modest when we speak of our own faults, but modesty isn't a virtue then.

The people of the county are interested in good roads; so are the people in the towns.

Some people who walk the streets all day get tired if their parents want an errand run.

In 1911 the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in New York City killed 303,947 cats.

"It is not the wickedness of war that impresses me," says Rev. H. W. Pinkham, "but it's damned foolishness."

"We can't prevent people from amusing themselves badly," says Jane Addams, "unless we show them a better way."

Here is a wise utterance: "The characteristic defect of deliberative bodies is lack of deliberation," says R. W. Woodward.

This is the time of year when a lot of chickens begin their career in order to stand up and be executed later in the summer.

We have all very decided and aggressive notions about our own ability, but assurance then is a thin-ice covering over disaster.

We're looking for any man that can put money in our pockets, provided he doesn't ask self-respect or honor to leave our soul.

There are several papers in this country which claim to be the best in the world, but we modestly withdraw our name from consideration.

We aren't very wise, But take it from us, The way to have peace Is to raise some fuss.

You must decide on certain principles and methods to make consistent progress towards a goal, says an advertising sentence we recently read.

The farmers are being urged to plant all possible foodstuffs in order that there will be no shortage next fall or winter. The matter is more important than some think.

Nobody is able to know what you want unless you tell them about it and our function is to give you a way to do the work. Send in your advertisement and try the ink.

What do you think of the man who would take the paper for a year and they say "I never wanted it." You might not know what you think about him, but if you have any imagination you know what we think about him.

A preacher in another state held up a snake before his audience and declared that he was "sanctified" and that the snake wouldn't bite him, but the serpent didn't know of his sanctification and bit him. The preacher and his wife, who were members of the peculiar sect, are reported to have been so humiliated that they drank poison.

Everything High So is Groceries

I am still selling groceries at the lowest possible price, regardless of the high price. I handle all kinds of Staple and Fancy groceries, and can save you money If you buy from me.

I Buy Country Produce

Call In To See Me Before You Buy Elsewhere.

W. P. Thomas

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We Do All Kinds Of Job Printing On Short Notice. Mail Us Your Orders Today.

The Peoples Advocate

Mortgage Sale No. 6256

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of May, 1917, within the legal hours of sale, before the Court House Door of Jefferson County, Third Ave. Side, at Birmingham, Ala., the undersigned, The Alabama State Land Company, for the purpose of satisfying a balance due upon a mortgage executed on the 28th day of January, 1915, by O. C. Welden to said, The Alabama State Land Company, and recorded in Mortgage Record No. 121. Page 212, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands, situated in the County of Shelby, State of Alabama, to-wit:

The South East Quarter of the North East Quarter of Section Nine, Township Eighteen South, Range One East. (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 9, Tp. 18-S, R. 1-E.) Containing Forty (40) acres, more or less (except the minerals, mining rights and privileges, now belonging to said, The Alabama State Land Company, the same having been excepted from said lands conveyed by Deed No. 6256 to said C. O. Welden dated January 20th, 1915.)

Said lands will be sold by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained and in accordance with the terms and conditions of said power.

The Alabama State Land Co.

Mortgagee,
Birmingham, Ala., April 5th, 1917.
By Luke P. Hunt,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

4-5-17.

Special Election Notice.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Take notice that an election will be held by the qualified voters of Shelby County, Alabama, at the various voting places in the different precincts in said County for holding State and County elections on Tuesday, MAY 15, 1917, to determine whether or not a special tax of Thirty (30) Cents on each One Hundred Dollars' worth of taxable property in said County shall be levied for public school purposes within Shelby County for a period of ten years from and after the date of said election.

By Order of the Board of Revenue,
A. P. LONGSHORE,
President.

Attest:
Oliver Miles, Clerk.
March 26th, 1917.

Masonic Directory

Shelby Lodge No. 140 A. F. & A. M. Regular communications Monday night after the second Saturday, and the last Saturday night in each month.

Visiting brethren cordially invited.

Harry Ramsey, W. M.
R. W. Strickland, Sec.

We believe spring has come to stay this time. We hope so, at least.

The government wants everybody to plant foodstuffs. That is a fine idea, and you may be sure that the government will see that the distribution of what you raise is adequately handled.

Notice of Day Set for Hearing Probate of Will

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

To Walter Breedlove, Gilbert, La. You will please take notice that on the 2nd day of March, 1917, a certain paper in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of John T. McMillan, Deceased, was filed in my office for probate by Mary E. McMillan and that the 3rd day of April, 1917, was appointed a day for hearing thereof, and which case has been continued to the 7th day of May, 1917, at which time you can appear and contest the same, if you see proper.

Given under my hand, this 3rd day of April, 1917.

G. W. Weaver,
Judge of Probate.

4-5-17.

Notice for Publication

Under Act May 20th, 1862.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., April 11th, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Overton, of Sterrett, Ala., who, on March 6th, 1912, made Serial Homestead No. 06924, Receipt No. 765433, for the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 6, Township 19 South, Range 1 East, Huntsville, Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Columbiana, Ala., on the 26th day of May 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

L. C. Gardner,
M. C. Overton,
W. S. Gardner,
J. H. Cox,
All of Sterrett, Ala.

CATO D. GLOVER,
Register.

4-15-17

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of Alabama to remit the fine and cost in the case of J. L. Hunt convicted at the July term of the County Court of Shelby County on the 15th day of November, 1916, charged with assault with a weapon.

This the 5th day of April, 1917.
W. W. Hayden.

Girard Liquor Cases Affirmed by High Court

Montgomery, Ala., April 12.—Decisions in the Girard liquor cases are affirmed by the supreme court today. This decision directs the seizure and destruction of the contraband liquors taken from A. L. Gullatt, C. C. Phelps, Theatrical club, Ben Edmonds, D. L. Richards and J. T. Kittrell as claimants.

Unless the owners of the booze take an appeal to the United States supreme court, a half million dollars worth of whiskey will be allowed to flood the gutters of Girard and trickle into the Chattahoochee river.

This will be the largest quantity of liquor ever ordered destroyed in any state and with the exception of a couple of more cases to be decided by the court, winds up the Girard liquor cases, so far as the state courts are concerned.

Gentle Rains Helps Wheat Crops

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 12.—Gentle rains which have fallen in practically every section of Oklahoma during the last 24 hours have greatly benefited Oklahoma's wheat crop, according to a statement issued today by President Frank M. Gault, of the State Board of Agriculture. The sky is still overcast and prospects are favorable for more rain.

The rain, according to Mr. Gault, will serve to check the high winds of the past week and give the wheat a chance to recover. The fact that the rain fell slowly and cloudiness has prevailed in every section will allow the plant to obtain the fullest benefit.

In certain sections of northwestern Oklahoma where the drought has been the most severe in many years, and where the high winds seriously injured the crop on some farms, an average yield may be expected where enough of the plant was left standing to insure profitable handling.

The people of Pennsylvania seem to be exercised over the abolishment of capital punishment, and we are not sure but that they are right. Think if you were being tried for a heinous crime!

"Most people go to Hell because of bad luck," says Ed Mowe. "Few deliberately jump in." That's right; think about it. Why should any sane person want to get burned up during the infinity of eternity?

Talladega Tire & Vulcanizing Co.

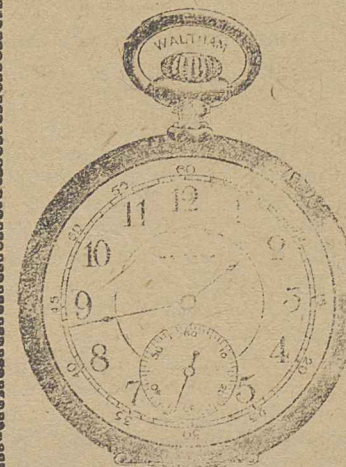
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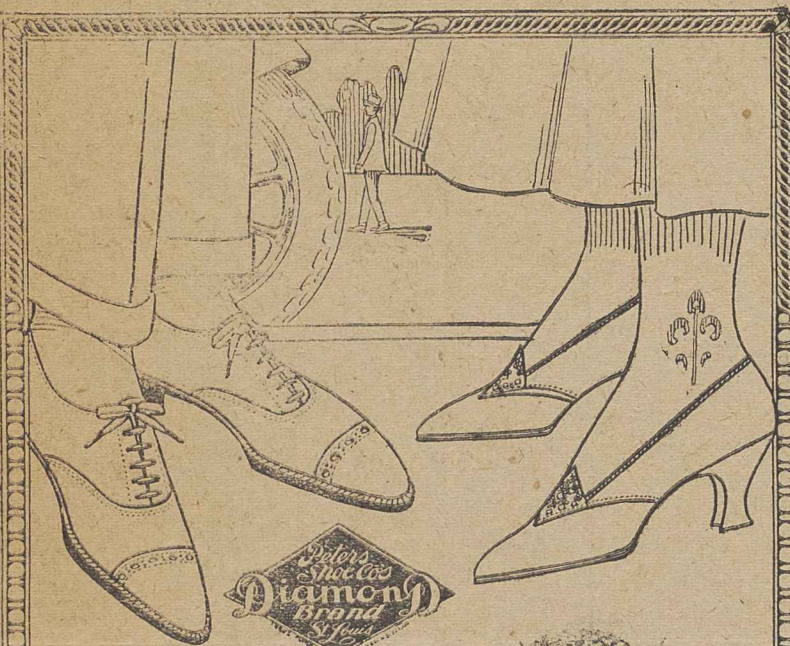
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Columbiana, Ala.

Seed Corn!

A limited amount of Stooling
Seed Corn for sale at \$2.50 per
bushel. Call on or write C. L.
O'Neal, Eureka, Ala.

Notice of Final Settlement.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County,
Probate Court.

Estate of Claude Pickett, Deceased.
This day came Fannie Pickett ad-
ministratrix of the estate of Claude
Pickett, and filed her account, vouch-
ers, evidence and statement for a final
settlement of the same.

It is ordered that the 7th day of
May, 1917, be appointed a day for
making such settlement at which
time all parties in interest can ap-
pear and contest the same if they
think proper.

G. W. WEAVER,
Judge of Probate.

Plant all the corn and food
crops you can possibly work

Card of Thanks

The death angel visited the home of
Eli Phillips on April 6th, at two
o'clock and claimed for its victim his
wife, Mrs. Martha Phillips. We wish
to thank the good people of this com-
munity for their kind and faithful as-
sistance rendered us during the past
seven months that she has been con-
fined to her bed with such awful af-
flictions that no medical aid could
reach her afflictions. We wish to
thank Dr. Clyde Jones of Boothton
for his faithful services. He has so
many times visited her bedside both
day and night and rendered her every
medical aid that could be rendered by
any doctor, but it being God's will to
call her. May God bless them is our
wishes.

Eli Phillips and family.

J. W. Langley, The Eye
Man, will be at Columbiana
Hardware Company's store
Friday, April 20th, to Fit
Glasses. Come early.

LOCAL NEWS

W. L. Acuff spent Sunday in
Birmingham.

There was quite a crowd in town
last Thursday.

The Board of Revenue was in
session Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Fulton spent Satur-
day in Birmingham.

Oliver Moore, of beat 15, was in
town last Thursday.

A. R. Looney was in Goodwater
Monday on business.

Preaching at the Methodist
church next Sunday.

Roe Hinesley, of Acton, spent
last Thursday in town.

W. H. Minor, of beat 9, was in
town one day last week.

Miss Sadie Almon is visiting
relatives in Birmingham.

Ex Sheriff J. R. Allan, of Quito,
was here last Thursday.

Mark Wyatt, of Ebenezer, was a
visitor here last Thursday.

Mrs. F. G. Koenig has returned
from a visit to Birmingham.

Geo. M. Baker, of Fourmile,
spent last Thursday in town.

R. E. Cosper, of Sterrett, spent
Thursday in town on business.

Rev. P. C. Walker will preach
at the Baptist church Sunday.

W. H. Edwards, of near Wil-
sonville, was in town Thursday.

A. P. R. Dahl, of Calera, was in
town last Thursday on business.

Mrs. W. L. Farley spent Thurs-
day and Friday in Birmingham.

The jury term of the circuit
court will convene next Monday.

Read the advertisement of the
L. & N. Railroad Company in this
issue.

Mrs. Ella Bailey, of Calera, vis-
ited the family of T. J. Weaver
Sunday.

Mrs. H. K. MacKnight spent the
week-end in Birmingham with
relatives.

E. S. Sawyer, of Bessemer, vis-
ited relatives here Sunday and
Monday.

R. E. Simmons and S. M. Sim-
mons, of beat 8, were in town last
Thursday.

F. M. Hallmark, of Anniston,
was in town a part of Saturday
and Sunday.

J. F. Allan, of near Montevallo,
was among the visitors in town
last Thursday.

Every available piece of land
around town is being cultivated in
corn this year.

Mrs. W. P. Thomas and daugh-
ter, Mariana, spent Saturday and
Sunday in Birmingham.

Edgar Price who is working at
Alabama City, spent Sunday and
Monday here with his family.

L. H. Ellis spent Sunday in Tal-
ladega with his wife who is at an
infirmary there for treatment.

Mrs. Sam Goldberg, of Tallade-
ga, spent the week-end here with
her sister, Mrs. Max Lefkovits.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Saxon spent
Saturday and Sunday in Eneley
with Mrs. and Mrs. E. A. Saxon.

J. F. McGraw, G. W. Holmes,
J. W. Powell and Frank Bates, of
Vincent, were in town Monday on
business.

Mrs. A. H. Weaver, after spend-
ing the week here with relatives
and friends, returned to her home
in Calera Sunday.

Alwyn Avery, of Coal City,
spent a part of Saturday and Sun-
day here with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. F. Avery.

Miss Celia McMillan who is
teaching in the public school at
Vincent, spent the first of the
week here with her mother, Mrs.
D. R. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Compton
are the proud parents of a son
which was born April 16th. Mr.
and Mrs. Compton have their little
son William Haynes.

North Carolina Cotton
Seed, King's and Simpkins',
for sale by the Talladega
Seed & Grain Company.
Price \$1.50 F. O. B. Talla-
dega. Send us your order.

The Central State Bank of Ca-
lera, Gordon DuBose, President,
wishes to be of service to as many
people as possible and cordially in-
vites the public to call and dis-
cuss financial matters. Bankers
can often give valuable advice
about financial transactions and
this bank offers an absolutely safe
depository for funds awaiting in-
vestment.—Advertisement.

Harry Roberts, of Sylacauga,
spent Wednesday in town.

D. T. Cross spent Wednesday in
Birmingham.

There is an epidemic measles in
Columbiana at present.

Mrs. A. H. Avery spent Tues-
day in Shelby with friends.

Miss Mary Liles spent Saturday
and Sunday in Birmingham.

Theo. Sparks made a business
trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

Ed Barnett, of Birmingham,
visited relatives here Sunday.

L. N. Nabors, of Montevallo,
was a visitor in town Monday.

Walter Richardson has the con-
tract to build a lime kiln at Vance,
Ala.

Geo. Polk, of Clanton, spent
Sunday here with his brother, W.
M. Polk.

Prof. J. O. Dorrough, of Dunna-
vant, was in town Monday and
Tuesday.

W. P. Bowdon, of Newala, was
in town a short while Monday on
business.

Mrs. J. F. Baker spent a few
days at Brierfield last week with
relatives.

Mrs. J. J. Haynes and Mrs. W.
W. Wallace spent Wednesday in
Birmingham.

T. J. Miles, of Montgomery,
spent Tuesday here with Mr. and
Mrs. R. J. Miles.

W. H. Cross, of Birmingham,
spent Sunday here with the family
of Mrs. W. S. Cross.

James Page moved Wednesday
to the residence of W. P. Thomas
on North Main street.

Mrs. J. T. Leeper is in Birming-
ham attending the National Fed-
eration of Musical Clubs.

Mrs. Harry Roberts and child-
ren, of Sylacauga, are visiting the
family of E. W. Chapman.

W. G. Nichols, of Calera, was
in town Monday attending a meet-
ing of the Board of Revenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finch, of
Gantt's Quarry, visited Dr. and
Mrs. T. S. Sheffel here Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Marks, of Selma,
spent several days here last week
with Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovits.

Mrs. J. S. Pitts and two sons,
Percy and Edwin, visited Mr. and
Mrs. Robert Holcombe in Calera
Sunday.

M. L. Almon and L. H. Ellis
made a business trip to Coosa
county Monday, where Mr. Almon
owns graphite lands.

Work on the two-story brick
building of J. W. Johnston has
commenced. W. W. Albright has
the contract to erect the building.

Sam Goldberg, A. Ullman, Wil-
lie Klein and Leo Arnstein, of
Talladega, and Harry Lipstine of
Hopkinsville, Ky., spent Sunday
in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Max
Lefkovits.

J. W. Langley, The Eye
Man, will be at Columbiana
Hardware Company's store
Friday, April 20, to Fit
Glasses. Come early.

Miss Clara Pitts, of Montgome-
ry, visited Mrs. J. S. Pitts Sun-
day. Miss Pitts who has been doing
Institute work for the State de-
partment for several years, is now
engaged in illiteracy work for the
educational department.

Farmers in a large majority of
the counties over the State are be-
ing exempted from jury duty in
order to plant and work their
crops. This is the proper thing
to do.

Dr. D. S. Lightcap
Dentist, office at residence,
Columbiana, Ala.

Quarterly Conven- tion of W. M. U.

One of the most delightful con-
ventions ever known in this as-
sociational district was recently
held here with the Ladies Aid and
Mission Society of the Baptist
church, discussing methods and
planning the important work of
these organizations.

Following the opening service
the Associational Superintendent,
Mrs. Meroney of Montevallo, took
charge of the program and in a
most pleasing manner continued to
preside throughout the business
period.

Secretary's reports were heard
and many good and practical sug-
gestions offered by delegates from
other churches, thus benefitting all
who were present.

The Busy Corner

Sensational April Clean Out Sale

STARTS AT

THE COLUMBIANA LEADER

Saturday, April 14

In our many departments we will make a clean sweep
of thousands of dollars worth of merchandise which has
been bought before the advance, and we will give our
customers the advantage of this high grade merchandise
at less than the old prices.

Below we quote a few of the many bargains:

Dry Goods Department

15c striped or figured Organda at per
yard.....10c
15c Dress Ginghams, fast colors, at
per yard.....10c
Good heavy Apron Ginghams worth
10 to 12½c, at per yard.....8c
Heavy Domestic, 1-yd. wide, worth
12½c, at per yard.....10c
36-inch Bleaching, worth 12½ to 15c,
at per yd.....10c
15c White Linen at per yard.....10c
10 yards 15c Pajama checks for...\$1.00
Genuine English Long Cloth worth
15c per yard at.....10c
Heavy Skirting goods worth 12½ to
15c at per yard.....10c

Ladies Ready-to-Wear Dept.

Just received a large line white and
striped sport Skirts, samples from a
large New York manufacturer, values
up to \$3.00, sale price at 98c and \$1.48
Ladies nice Waists worth 75c at...49c
\$1.50 Waists at.....98c
White china silk waists worth \$2.00
at.....\$1.29

Shoes! Shoes!

We have the largest line of Shoes
that has ever been in Shelby county
and can save you from 50c to \$1.50
per pair. It will pay you to buy your
shoes now.

Gents Furnishing Department

Good heavy 75c work Shirts for...50c
Dress Shirts with or without collar,
worth 75c at.....50c
Good heavy work or Sunday Sock
for 10c or 3 pairs for 25c.

Men's Youth's and Boys Clothing

We have just received a large and
beautiful line of men's and boys cloth-
ing which we can save you 25 to 35 per
cent in this department.

We are sole agents for The American Lady and Gossard Corsets, front and
back lace. Our Ladies Millinery department is the talk of Columbiana and
its surroundings, and we are saving every one money in this department.

Hats! Hats! Hats!

For the Man, the Boy and the Child. See our hats before buying and you
will make your purchase from us.

This space is too small to mention all the many bar-
gains that we have in our large store, but come and give
us a visit and the visit will pay you and you will go home
satisfied.

Yours to please,

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MONTGOMERY, ALA.
Account Alabama Sunday School
Association, round trip tickets will be
sold April 22nd to 25th.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.
Account Southern Baptist Conven-
tion, round trip tickets will be on sale
May 11th to 16th good returning May
31st.

WASHINGTON, D. C.
Account United Confederate Veter-
ans meet, round trip tickets will be
on sale June 1st to 6th—stop overs
provided.

For detail information call on any
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Columbiana, Alabama.

Paul O. Luck

—Attorney-At-Law—

Office in Court House

Columbiana, - Alabama.

Bond Bill Is Signed

Washington, April 24.—President Wilson created the biggest war chest in history shortly before noon today, when he attached his signature to the bill which authorizes the raising of \$7,000,000,000 to defray America's expenses in entering the world war.

No formality attended the president's action. He received the bill at the White House and in the seclusion of his study, read it and wrote "Woodrow Wilson" at the bottom. No one was present.

WHOOPING UP BILL

Everybody has agreed that an abundant food supply will win the war in which we are now engaged. Everybody wants to do something to stimulate and promote production. Too many are trying to show their patriotism by whooping up Farmer Bill. A little agitation will help but Farmer Bill has had two or three unfavorable years from the low prices in 1914 to the weather and boll weevil disasters of 1916. His oat crop was largely destroyed in February and he is in a weak financial condition. Many have not enough rations, feed, fertilizer and seed to make a crop. Whooping up Bill with hot air will not help him any. The best way to whoop up Bill is to furnish him with some of the things he needs or lend him a little money with which to buy them and to pay for labor. You cannot fool Farmer Bill. A politician cannot do that as easily as he once did. There is nothing wrong with Farmer Bill except he is poor from previous misfortunes. He is just as patriotic and willing to double his efforts as any citizen that lives. If you want to whoop up Farmer Bill in a substantial way, furnish him a few of the things he sorely needs and lend him a little money in a conservative business way.

THE CONDITION

From actual observation, I find many people without seed to plant and unable through their efforts to obtain them. Many are without sufficient food to sustain themselves under the strain of hard labor until a crop yield is produced. Alabama produced thirty-four million bushels of corn less last year as compared with the year before. This was due to the storms and overflows of last July. Feeding stuff is scarce and high and work animals cannot endure additional burdens without food. These animals are already in a weak physical condition as a rule from light feeding during the winter. These conditions are not generally true, but they are true to a greater extent than ever before.

HOW TO HELP

There are but three ways to show your patriotism and help win the war. You must produce, fight or furnish credit. Mr. Financier, your judicial and financial support is worth more than your agricultural advice. There are enough elective and selective agricultural forces to direct and advise. The future outlook for prices of feed stuff indicates ample security for reasonable credit. Let every man help in this crisis in the way that his help will accomplish the greatest results. Choose between farming, fighting or financing.

AGRICULTURAL MEETINGS

The excessive rains during the winter and spring have delayed preparation and planting to such an extent that time for this purpose is very short and valuable. A farmer cannot afford to leave his crop to attend a meeting when his time at home is worth ten to fifteen dollars a day or more. For this reason all farmers meetings should be held on Saturday afternoons or at night as far as possible.

JAMES A. WADE,

Commissioner of Agriculture.

MEMORIAL SERVICES, HARPERSVILLE

There will be memorial services at Harpersville on Saturday before the second Sunday in May. Everybody is invited to come, bring dinner and stay all day.

Dr. Thomas of Talladega, will preach the memorial sermon. Rev. J. W. Spencer of East Lake, has promised to be with us again, and will speak on the Judgment. Revs. Owen and Mays will also speak.

Now listen! on Wednesday before the first Sunday, everybody is invited to come early in the morning with a good tool to clean off the grave yard. Come prepared to stay all day if necessary and let us make our grave yard one of the cleanest in the county.

Thanking you in advance, I remain most respectfully,

R. B. Posey.

3000 Suspects Being Watched

Washington, April 20.—Approximately 3000 German residents of the United States are under close surveillance, department of justice officials announced today, because of activities in behalf of the German government before America's entry into the war or because of their pro-German sympathies.

The department's field force of investigators, now grown to formidable proportions, is keeping so close a watch upon the small army of suspects that it would be possible, it is authoritatively stated, to arrest virtually every man under suspicion within 24 hours. The suspects are located in every state of the union.

Baptist Encampment At Pelham Heights

Pelham Heights, April 23.—The world war and the high cost of living will not interfere with the Alabama Baptist State encampment for 1917. Already preparations are being made for the opening. The grounds and buildings are being put in good shape and the road which leads up the mountain to the encampment grounds will be in first class condition.

Last year during the Summer term of the School of Theology and Methods, there were about 100 Baptist preachers from all parts of Alabama in attendance.

The term for 1917 commences June 11, and continues until June 27.

In Memory

The angel of death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Attaway near Pelham Saturday afternoon, April 14, 1917, at five o'clock and claimed for its victim their little boy, Ollie. He was born Feb. 25th, 1905.

When he left his home Saturday morning well and cheerful, it was least expected by him and his parents that in less than four hours he would get seriously hurt. He got on a loaded wagon to drive and when the mules started off he fell off and the wagon ran over him. He lived seven hours. We thought he was getting along nicely until just a little while before he died when he began to grow worse and the Lord saw fit to carry him home. All in human power was done, but God who doeth all things well, said come. Little Ollie is asleep now in Jesus, a blessed sleep from which none awakes to weep.

He has only paid the debt we will all have to pay some time. It is God's way, His will be done, so may we all strive to get closer to God and stay closer to Him than we ever have.

Little Ollie was a smart child. He was a beautiful bud given earth only transplanted to bloom in Heaven. This is another treasure we have in Heaven to draw us nearer to that eternal home. We cannot bear our troubles alone, but Jesus will help us. We know not why little Ollie was carried home so young, but we shall know all about it over there. He has gone where there will be no more pain nor sorrow, but rest in peace forever.

A Friend.

MANY CASES THROWN OUT

Quite a number of cases have been disposed of the Circuit Court this week. At a former term of this court a number of indictments were returned against some prominent parties of the county in the Circuit Court and they came up for trial at this term.

When the cases were reached it was found that the indictments against R. E. Bowdon, R. L. Hill and A. T. Newell were absolutely without foundation. The State failed in each and every one to make out a case and the men were shown not to be guilty of the offense charged and were thoroughly vindicated.

There were five cases against Mr. Bowdon that went off, three against Mr. Hill, one against Mr. Newell, also three or four cases against H. D. Latham, three or four against T. B. Parker and two or three against W. G. Nichols that went off in the same way. All these cases, except Mr. Newell's grew out of the bank failure at Calera.

U. S. Treasury Condition

Washington, April 22.—Condition of the United States treasury: Net balance in general fund, \$82,796,661; total receipts, \$4,534,773; total payments, \$2,023,033; the deficit this fiscal year is \$171,116,651 against a deficit of \$55,656,725 last year, exclusive of Panama canal and public debt transactions.

Railroad Loses Large Tract Of Land

Washington, April 23.—In deciding the Oregon-California land case today, the Supreme Court affirmed the Oregon Federal Court's decree and enjoined the Southern Pacific railroad from disposing of timber and minerals on its lands received by Congressional grant.

By the decision the government won its suit against the Southern Pacific to regain nearly 2,300,000 acres of Oregon and Washington land, worth \$30,000,000.

The Chamberlain-Ferris law of 1916 forfeiting and divesting the railroad's title to the lands, granted by Congress in 1866, and providing for Federal sale of the lands, timber and minerals, was upheld as constitutional.

Guntersville Doctor Kills Bob Johnson

Guntersville, April 21.—Dr. John C. Harris shot and instantly killed Bob Johnson on the streets of Guntersville about 8 o'clock this morning.

Johnson had been on trial for the past three days for "killing" S. C. Capehart, the father-in-law of Harris, and acquitted by the jury yesterday afternoon. Harris came upon Johnson on the street and it is alleged by witnesses standing by began shooting immediately. Harris was heavily armed and it is stated that Johnson had no arms at all.

Coosa to Share in Government Funds

Goodwater, April 21.—Coosa County is one of the twelve counties of Alabama that have qualified for receiving a division of the sum of \$120,000 that the national government has offered the State. The County has put up \$10,000 and now stands ready to receive the additional \$10,000 offered by the government. This report was made the Highway Commission that met in Birmingham during the present week, and Mr. Keller stated that Coosa had met her qualifications. In addition to this pledge of the County for \$10,000, something like \$50,000 and more has already been spent on the County roads during the past twelve months.

BOARD ELECTS SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

The County Board of Education met last Thursday and elected Prof. W. J. Isbell of Auburn, principal of the Shelby County High School to succeed his brother, Prof. C. L. Isbell, who was elected several weeks ago by the Board, but did not accept.

The election of Prof. Isbell has got to be confirmed by the State Board of Education in Montgomery.

Mr. Isbell is highly recommended as a teacher.

Mrs. W. W. Wallace Entertains Culture Club

The Culture Club held its regular study meeting with Mrs. W. W. Wallace at the White House on Thursday afternoon, April 10.

The afternoon's program which consisted of the following subjects: "A Glass of Water Please," "A New Province for Holland," "English Authors in War Time" and "Alfred Noyes, the Poet of France" was ably led by Mrs. W. L. Christian.

Mrs. J. T. Leeper gave a most interesting report of the District Convention which met in Marion on April 5th and 6th, and which she attended as delegate from the club.

Reporter.

Three Killed In Explosion

Three white men, employees of the Aetna Explosives Company, were instantly killed at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the company's plant at Coalburg when an explosion of black powder, set off by an unknown cause, occurred in the power press, where the men were working.

The dead are: John D. Hagood, aged 32; married; three children.

Isaac S. Swafford, aged 38; married; three children.

W. A. Pruett, aged 27; married.

The power mill was situated in a building 30 by 40 feet and the entire building was blown to splinters. One of the men was blown 75 yards from the scene of the explosion, while the bodies of the other two were found lying about 25 yards from the wrecked building. The bodies of the men were badly mangled from the terrific explosion. One of the men had all of his clothing torn from his body, with the exception of one shoe.

"No one knows the cause of the disastrous explosion," said J. L. Burnett, superintendent of the plant. "At the time of the explosion, the three men were presumably engaged in taking out a press of black powder preparatory to sending it to the corning mill. The report that followed the explosion was not loud, and could not have been heard at the distance of a mile.

"It is the supposition that while the men were taking the black powder from the press one of the steel plates must have fell on another, causing a spark, which set the black powder off. I can see no other cause for the explosion."—Birmingham Age-Herald, April 25.

Play at Calera Friday Night April 27th

"The Elopement of Ellen"

This play is interesting from start to finish, and a pleasant evening is assured all who attend. Given under auspices of School Improvement Association of Calera.

If you are in the wrong, be decent enough to apologize. And if the party doesn't accept the apology, tell him to go straight to a region that is located about a million miles south of the south pole.

FIRE DESTROYS ALLAN RESIDENCE

The residence of Ex-Sheriff J. R. Allan was destroyed by fire at Quito on last Thursday afternoon between three and four o'clock. A piano and a few bed clothing were the only things saved from the flames. Several hundred pounds of meat and lard and \$35 in money were burned up. The loss is estimated at \$2,500.00, with no insurance.

How the fire originated is not known.

Pays \$80 A Ton For Hay

Bend, Ore., April 24.—Eighty dollars a ton for hay, plus the cost of a long haul to his ranch on Metolius river is the price Dan Heising is paying today to keep his sheep alive. Others in central and eastern Oregon have lost much stock because of the hay famine.

Reunion Will be He Held as Planned

"Headquarters U. C. V. Association,

Opelika, Ala., Apr. 23, 1917.

"Having carefully considered all the reasons pro and con recently suggested for postponing the Twenty Seventh Annual Reunion of Confederate Veterans, and being confident that a large majority of my comrades are opposed to postponement, I hereby appeal to all loyal members of our Association to cease further discussion of the subject and consider it settled that the Reunion will be held, on the 5th of June, as heretofore agreed upon.

"To meet in the Capital of our Country at this time is especially opportune for the cementing of friendship between all sections. Let us go, and, by our acts, proclaim to the world—especially to Germany—that those of us who wore the gray are as loyal to our Country as those who wore the blue.

(Signed) "Geo. P. Harrison, "Commander-in-Chief."

Mrs. Chester C. West Dies At Silver Run

Mrs. Chester C. West, wife of Mr. Chester C. West, died at her home at Silver Run on last Friday morning after an illness of three weeks, and was buried in the Johnson cemetery between here and Wilsonville Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. West was the daughter Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Acker of the Kingdom community, and was well known and highly esteemed by all who knew her. She was a sister of Mr. Amos Acker of this place.

She is survived by her husband and two small sons, and two twin babies three weeks old, her father and mother, and several brothers and sisters.

The Advocate extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

Lester's Chappel.

The past week has been a busy one for the farmers of this section. Quite a lot of corn and peas have been planted. Also the farmers are going to plant a lot of velvet beans, potatoes and cane. From my point of view it is up to the farmers to raise something to eat and reduce the high cost of living.

John Peeples visited relatives at Chelsea Sunday.

Walter E. Lester attended services at Mr. Chappel Sunday.

Miss Andra Sewell is spending a few days at Scotia with relatives.

L. H. Bradley went to Chelsea Saturday.

E. E. Walton went to Birmingham one day last week.

Tyson Payne of near East Saginaw, spent Sunday here with friends.

A. C. Walton and L. S. Poindexter went to Wilder's Hill Sunday.

Bud McCullers made a business trip to Fourmile the first of last week.

Marvin Watson is among those on the sick list at this writing.

Walter Walton went to East Saginaw Sunday.

You are cordially invited to be out to Sunday School next Sunday. A welcome awaits you.

Rancherson.

PLAY AT HIGH SCHOOL ENJOYED

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the players as the curtain rose on the first act of the "Noble Outcast" presented by local talent last Thursday evening at the High School auditorium. The audience was held spell-bound from start to finish as each one portrayed the characters represented with so much earnestness and enthusiasm. Judson Armstrong, as "Jerry, the Tramp" won all hearts with his wit and good humor, and did his part splendidly.

Miss Lera Haynes as the "maid" was as pretty as was saucy.

Miss Dewey Farley was lovely as she portrayed the devoted daughter.

Ernest Luttrell was a true sport as well as a good lover.

Onnie Hill as Col. Lee, and Miss Myrtle Chapman as Mrs. Lee, were typical characters of the well-to-do, honorable mother and father.

DeWitte Cross did his part splendidly as the good looking villain.

Miss Maude Luttrell is to be congratulated upon the excellent way the play was presented under her coaching.

The readings and music by the school girls between the curtains added a great deal to the enjoyment of the program.

The Methodist ladies wish to thank most heartily all those who helped to make the play, "A Noble Outcast" the splendid success it was. They appreciate the good music furnished by the school girls, and every effort put forth to make the entertainment the pleasure it was to the large audience.

The neat sum realized will be applied to the carpet fund.

Committee.

Colored Mass Meeting Held

The colored citizens of Columbiana held a mass meeting at the Court House Tuesday night for the purpose of expressing their loyalty to the government in the war with Germany. A large crowd of colored citizens were present, and resolutions were passed pledging their loyal support to the government.

Several short talks were made by the white citizens who attended the meeting.

J. L. Fitzpatrick acted as chairman of the mass meeting.

Farmer Jurors Ex-cused by Merrill

Anniston, April 21.—The last week of the jury term of the Circuit Court of Calhoun County ended Friday. For the first time in the history of the county, lawyers and litigants presented their cases to juries composed of town men. This situation was due to the action of Judge Merrill in excusing all farmers from jury service. Judge Merrill's action in this regard has been highly commended.

Very Little Cotton Is Being Planted

Montgomery, April 23.—Secretary of Agriculture Wade received a letter Monday from N. G. Dowling, leading planter of Ozark, stating that Dale and Houston County farmers are only planting three or four acres of cotton to the mule and are planting most of their land to peanuts, velvet beans and corn.

Memorial Services At Rocky Ridge

There will be memorial services at Rocky Ridge church the first Sunday in May. All interested in the cemetery will please meet there on Thursday before to clean off the cemetery.

W. M. Davis.

Wilsonville Has Fire

The two-story school building at Wilsonville was destroyed by fire between 3 and 4 o'clock last Thursday morning. When the fire was discovered it had gained considerable headway, and only a few desks were saved. The second story of the building was used by the several lodges of Wilsonville and all the regalia was a total loss. The loss is about \$3000, with only \$1000 insurance, so we are informed. How the fire originated is not known.

25,842 MEN EN-LIST IN APRIL

Washington, April 21.—Enlistments accepted for the army since April 1 have totaled 25,842, the War Department announced today. At this rate it would take four years and three months to get 2,000,000 men.

Illinois has furnished 2,427, nearly 10 per cent. Pennsylvania is second with 2,254; New York third, with 2,216 and Indiana fourth with 2,124. Illinois also leads the list for yesterday's recruiting with 150. This is the fourth successive day that Illinois has been on top.

Delaware is at the bottom with a total of twelve recruits since April 1, while Vermont, the home of Ethan Allen, has enrolled exactly thirteen.

Recruits for the navy accepted yesterday numbered 1,148, bringing the total figure for enlisted men to 76,505.

Alabama has furnished 417 men during the month of April.

8,557,308 Women In U. S. Can Vote

New York, April 23.—With Nebraska added to the suffrage column, it was announced here tonight by the Leslie Woman Suffrage Commission that the total voting strength of women in the United States now is 8,557,308.

"Of the forty-one legislatures that have convened, or are scheduled to convene in 1917," a statement said, "thirteen have already taken favorable action; seven have passed presidential suffrage; five have passed municipal suffrage measures; six have passed constitutional amendment measures."

Women Trustees For Calhoun County

Anniston, April 23.—"There will be a woman trustee on every school board in Calhoun county. There are 66 school districts in the county and at least 66 women will have the opportunity to take an active, official interest in the educational affairs of the county." This was the statement made by James Keith, Jr., Saturday, following a conference with some ladies who are making a campaign in the county for the passage of the proposed two mill school tax to be voted on May 8. It is the intention of the county board of education to appoint at least one woman on every board of trustees in the county as fast as vacancies occur.

KINGDOM

Rev. S. S. Crumpton filled his regular appointment at Wright School House Sunday, and was highly enjoyed by all present.

Hillard Willis and Brown Crumpton made a business trip to Shelby Saturday morning.

Messrs Brown and S. S. Crumpton were in Columbiana Monday and Tuesday on business.

We are sorry to say that Miss Ludie Mae Hughes has the measles, but she is improving now.

The farmers are needing rain now. Remember next Sunday morning and all come out to church for Bro. Jim Davis will preach at 11 o'clock.

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Circuit Court Calendar Shelby County

JURY TERMS:

Beginning the 5th Monday after 1st Monday in March, 7 weeks.

Beginning the 4th Monday after 1st Monday in September, 7 weeks.

NON-JURY TERMS:

Beginning the Third Monday in February, and continue for 2 weeks.

Beginning the Third Monday in August, and continue for 2 weeks.

Grand Jury the first two weeks of each jury term.

The first two weeks of each jury term will also be devoted to the trial of non-jury, civil, criminal and equity cases, and to settling the pleadings in jury cases.

The criminal docket will be called during the third and fourth weeks, and the remaining weeks will be devoted to the trial of civil cases.

Columbiana needs an up-to-date brick plant.

A dollar saved is a dollar made these hard times.

Several more of our streets should be cherted this summer.

It is claimed that flour will go to \$20 a barrel in a short while.

Pig iron is selling for \$40 per ton, the highest price on record.

The citizens of Columbiana should take more interest in building up the town.

What are the citizens of Columbiana doing towards putting in a water works system?

The gardens are beginning to come in, and the high-cost of living is being greatly reduced.

Raising something to eat is all the go this year by everybody. Let the good work continue on from now on.

If you have not paid your state and county tax for 1916 you had better pay this week and save the additional cost.

All it takes to build up a town is energy and push of the citizens that reside in the town. Have you ever thought about that?

The cotton acreage in Shelby county this year will be 50 per cent less than was planted in 1916. Our farmers are trying to make their own meat and bread this year, and we hope that they will be successful.

The farmers in Shelby county should raise more livestock along with their food crops this year. The price of livestock has been increasing for the past four or five years, due to the fact that the farmers have taken no interest in raising livestock for the market.

One farmer in Butler county has already planted 800 acres in corn and velvet beans. George W. Searcy is the planter, and he is preparing the ground for 100 acres in peanuts and another 100 for peas. It would not take many such men to feed the state.—The Birmingham Ledger.

There is no use to build highways unless there is some law passed which forces the counties to keep up the highways after they are built. Suppose a farmer plants his corn and cotton and never works it, what will he make? The answer is—nothing. So why let our highways go to the bad for the want of a little work. Common sense and reason in all things.

England Fears for Cotton

England is again urging her colonies, India and Egypt particularly, to raise more cotton. The boll weevil in the southern United States has caused alarm lest the price be high for the next crop. If the south raises 12,000,000 bales, or more, the price will be low, but the weevil will probably prevent a crop of that size and that is England's fear.

Egypt produces at most less than 1,400,000 bales and it all has to be raised on irrigated land which makes it costly. The supply from that colony must always be limited and high priced.

India can do better in production, but her people need the cotton, for there are so many of them. In a fairly good year India could make 3,500,000 bales, but never has more than 1,500,000 bales to sell. India cotton is poor quality.

Scraps of land over the earth like the Imperial valley, in California, in South Africa, and Peru, usually have nearly 1,000,000 bales, and with all her efforts England has to rely on the south for the bulk of her cotton, and the price will rise higher yet for the next crop. She may well urge her colonies to plant cotton.—Birmingham Ledger.

The Church Population

Of the more than one hundred million people in the United States a few more than forty million are members of churches, according to figures prepared by Dr. H. K. Carroll, religious statistician. There are probably others, children, etc., who are attendants at churches, but whose names are not on the rolls, consequently it is probably that half of our population attend churches.

The increase is very encouraging. In 1916, there were 747,000 additions, or 204,000 in excess of 1915's increase. Of this increase in 1916, 220,000 were in the Catholic Church, while slightly over 500,000 were in the protestant denominations. Next to the gain of the Catholics, the 220,000 above mentioned, came the Methodist with 136,000, the Baptists closely behind with 132,000, the Presbyterians with 79,000, and so on.

The leading denominations, each having more than a million members, according to this same authority, are grouped as follows according to membership:

Catholic	1,433,370
Methodist	7,608,284
Baptist	6,534,132
Lutheran	2,454,334
Presbyterian	2,171,601
Disciples	1,337,450
Protestant Episcopal	1,708,433

NEWLY MARRIED MEN NOT EXEMPT

Washington, April 19.—Men of military age who have married since a state of war against Germany was declared will not escape military service under a War Department policy formally announced today. The department's statement follows:

"The War Department announces that all men, married since the outbreak of war, will be treated upon the same basis as unmarried men, insofar as their military obligations are concerned. It is desired that the utmost publicity be given by the press to this announcement."

The department was moved to take this action in order that all men should understand exactly what is contemplated in the organization of an army to fight Germany. It was desired that there should arise no question of slackers upon the score of marriages contracted since the outbreak of the war with the possible construction that the marriage in any case was hastened in order that military duty might be evaded.

ALABAMA GUARD NEEDS MORE MEN

Washington, April 19.—Not until Alabama has recruited her present military units to the full strength that is allotted under the Hay military law, will any new units be granted in that state, according to information which has been received by Representative W. B. Oliver, of the Sixth Alabama district. Under the present law the state is entitled to 9,600 men in the national guard, or what is now termed the volunteer service. The present units if recruited to their war strength, which is the strength which is now required, would include 8,200 men. The present enlistment or strength is only 4,058 men enlisted in the service—less than half the war strength.

The secretary of war insists, relative to the organization of new units in Alabama, that all the units that now exist be filled before an order is permitted authorizing another unit, which would be necessary before new units could be permitted. In other words, the present units have got to increase their numbers 3,142 before any provision can be entertained to enlist the additional 1,400 permitted under the state's quota. Enlisted men are needed, the quota of officers being filled.

The foregoing figures also bring out the fact as called to Mr. Oliver's attention by the war department, that Alabama now has more enlisted men in proportion to her population, than any state in the union.

GENEVA COUNTY IS DOING HER PART

Geneva, April 19.—A canvass of the several of Geneva, for the purpose of ascertaining the number of cars of hogs, cattle, corn and velvet beans that have been shipped out over the railroad lines from April 1st, 1916, to April 1, 1917, gives the following: 353 cars of hogs, 143 cars of cattle, 171 cars of corn and 41 cars of velvet beans.

This is a big increase over the preceding year, when the same canvass was made.

The growth of peanuts for sale to the oil mills also is engaging the attention of the farmer. More food producing crops are being planted than ever before, and the cotton field now is only a small patch as compared with the past.

In Memory of Little Addie Ruth Bozeman

On March 29th at 12:22 o'clock, the angel of death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bozeman and claimed the sweet spirit of their darling little girl, Addie Ruth.

Ruth was one year, eleven months and four days old. She was the joy and idol of her home. It is so sad without her. We miss her footsteps and her little prattling so much. It is so hard to give up one so sweet, but we know that our Heavenly father doeth nothing but good and we can only submit to his will and not grieve for little Ruth but only strive to meet her where there will be no more sad parting, for He says "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of God."

All was done that loving hands and medical aid could do, but God saw fit to take her. She leaves a father and mother, one brother and a host of relatives to mourn her death. We point you to God to strive to meet little Ruth some day.

One Who Loved Her,

U. S. TO OBSERVE THREE YEAR BASIS

Washington, April 19.—America's war preparation so far as conservation of foodstuffs is concerned, is going forward on a three years of war basis. Officials are convinced that the war may come to an end within a year if Germany is unsuccessful in her efforts to negotiate a separate peace with Russia. If she is successful—and that possibility is nowhere denied—the war will run at least three years more, if not five.

Whatever the turn of events, officials are determined that the United States shall not be hampered by the "short war fallacy," that proved so serious a menace to allied forces in the first part of the war.

The United States, as has been pointed out by President Wilson, must take a leading part in financing and feeding her European allies. Feeding is a more difficult problem—a problem for the nation.

Farmers throughout the country are seeding the ground for bumper crops. For a year America will have Europe to feed. Overproduction is impossible. Highest prices are assured.

With the planting season nearly over, the department is now faced with its first gigantic problem. It is that of cultivation. The industrial boom that has swept and still is sweeping the country has drawn thousands of men from the farm into factories. The farm hand of yesterday is the munition maker of today. There is a very real shortage of farm labor.

The farm hand should be exempted from conscription, the department of agriculture believes, else our crops will rot in the fields. That is not enough. Other measures must be taken—possibly conscription of labor for the farms. Secretary of Agriculture Houston plans to lay this entire problem before the president at the next cabinet meeting.

Swat the fly.

Raise something to eat.

Politics are not scheduled for this summer.

At the end of the world there'll be no wars.

The farmer's duty to his country is to feed it.

The United States is now in the war sure enough.

"War brides" has another meaning in this country.

It is wonderful how human beings can fool each other.

British food prices are said to be lower than those here.

The mystery of it all is how much money your neighbor has.

We wonder if the war will break up the baseball season?

How would you feel if nobody paid you what they owed?

Circulation is the oil which makes a newspaper run smoothly.

Every wise man can tell you how he could have avoided war.

A chick under an old hen is equal to about five eggs in an incubator.

The grain markets still show great activity. Wheat and corn are going up.

What has become of the boy who led his class ten or fifteen years ago?

A garden would help out a lot in the fight against the high cost of living.

Brazil has broken diplomatic relations. This side of the ocean appears to be solid.

There are hundreds of colonels ready to enlist, but everybody can't be colonels.

W. F. Davis, President

W. W. Wallace, Vice President

W. L. Christian, Cashier

W. O. Green, Bookkeeper.

Capital Stock - \$ 35,000.00

Surplus and Profits 6,500.00

The Careful man will ask the advice of a Banker about money matters—that is the Banker's Business



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Are you going to hide your money in a hole in the ground or in your house and always be worried fearing that you may be watched by a robber? No. It is the robber's business to learn who keeps money hidden; and he will kill you, if he must, to steal. Be a careful man.

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W. L. Christian.

Newspapers don't print everything, and you'd better be thankful that they don't.

The longest journey has its end, but sometimes all who start fail to reach the goal posts.

Somehow, or other, we have never been able to believe the man who said he was ready to die.

Patriots can also serve their country without making a profit while the soldiers are at the front.

The Salvation Army supplied over forty three million meals in 1916, but somebody else got ours.

Why will a person pay 98 cents for a yard of taffeta twice as soon as \$1? Some slight evidence of brain work, eh.

The man without enough self-confidence never gets anything, but the man with too much is in the same fix.

There's a lot of free advertising in this paper every issue, but nobody thinks it costs us any money to put it there.

The national income of the U. S. has reached \$50,000,000,000. There is no excuse for a failure to loan a ten-spot.

Every life has a few misunderstandings, but it is hard luck when they come between you and a special friend.

There is no greater menace than the fly, yet most of us allow him perfect freedom in our house and over our food.

We don't know what would become of the country if it were not for the free advice which is broadcasted all about.

We like the idea of our country's paying-as-you-go in this war. If some men must die, others should be willing to spend their money.

Since the outbreak of the war this country has repurchased \$1,518,590,878 worth of railroad stocks which had been purchased in Europe.

Better Farming in the South

WILLIAMSON PLAN OF CORN CULTURE

Has Proven Successful in Coastal Plains And Sandy Loam Soils



J. N. HARPER, Agronomist

E. Melver Williamson, of Darlington, S. C., has originated a plan of corn culture which has been adopted by a great number of farmers residing in the Coastal Plains of South Carolina and Georgia with excellent results. Since a number of inquiries have come to the Farm Service Bureau about methods of corn culture it is considered advisable to recommend the Williamson method to farmers in the coastal region or those who have sandy loam soils. The following is an outline of the method in Mr. Williamson's own words:

"Break the land broadcast during the winter, using a two horse plow or, better, a disc plow. Bed with turn-plow six-foot rows, leaving a five-inch balk. When ready to plant, break this out with a scooter. Plow deeply in the bottom of this furrow, using a six inch with wing taken off. Ridge then in this furrow with same plow still being deep. Run the corn planter on his ridge, dropping one grain every six or six inches.

"Plant early as soon as frost danger is past. Early planting is especially useful on very rich lands where stalks can not otherwise be kept from growing too large.

"Give the first working with a harrow or any plow that will not cover the plant. For second working use ten or twelve inch sweep. Corn should not be worked again until the growth has been so retarded, and the stalk so hardened that it will never grow too large. This is the most difficult point in the whole process. Experience and judgment are required to know just how much the stalk should be stunted, and plenty of nerve is required to hold back your corn when your neighbors, who fertilized at planting time and cultivated rapidly, have corn twice the size of yours.

"When you are convinced that your corn has been sufficiently humiliated, you may begin to make the ear. The

plants should now be from twelve to eighteen inches high.

"Put half your fertilizer (this being the first used at all) in the old sweep furrow on both sides of every other middle and cover by breaking out this middle with turn plow. About one week later treat the other middle the same way. Within a few days side corn in first middle with sixteenth-inch sweep. Put all your nitrate of soda in this furrow, if less than 150 pounds. If more, use one-half of it. Cover with one furrow of turn plow, then sow peas in this middle broadcast at the rate of at least one bushel to acre, and finish breaking out.

"In a few days side corn in other middle with same sweep, put balance of nitrate of soda in this furrow, if it has been divided, cover with turn plow, sow peas, and break out. This lays by your crop with a good bed and plenty of dirt around your stalk. This should be from June 10th to 20th, unless the season is very late, and corn should be hardly bunching for tassel.

"Lay by early. More corn is ruined by late plowing than by lack of plowing. This is when the ear is hurt. The stalks thus raised are very small, and do not require anything like the moisture even in proportion to size than is necessary for large, sappy stalks. They may, therefore, be left thicker in the row. Large stalks can not make large yields except with extremely favorable seasons, for they stand a lack of moisture. Corn raised by this method should not be over seven feet high, and the ear should be near the ground."

For the Piedmont section the Williamson Plan can not be closely followed but must be modified. Half of the fertilizer should be applied before planting. The other half should be applied not later than when corn is knee high. The nitrate of soda should then be applied when the corn is waist high.

Raise Corn As War Measure
In response to the call for food supplies in view of war conditions, the Southern farmer should plant as large a crop of corn as possible. He should fertilize liberally and cultivate thoroughly so that maximum crops may be produced. It is recommended that from 500 to 600 pounds of fertilizer be applied on Piedmont soils and from 800 to 1,000 to coastal plain soils.

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LIME REQUIREMENTS OF SOME ALABAMA SOILS

By M. J. Funchess, Professor of Agr. culture.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

In the writer's laboratory during the past year, quantitative soil acidity determinations were made on eighty soil samples collected at random from fifty-four counties in Alabama. Out of this number, sixty-eight samples were found to be sour, and twelve not sour, of the twelve samples not sour, six came from the limestone region of Central Alabama. Fifty-one percent of the sour samples had a lime requirement ranging between a few hundred and twenty-five hundred pounds per acre; while the remainder, or forty-nine percent, had a lime requirement ranging between twenty-five hundred and fifty-five hundred pounds per acre.

It is very likely that clovers would make a very poor growth on at least half of the soils represented in this study, unless the land be liberally limed before planting to clover; it is also very probable that liming would pay good profits on most of the other half of the soils studied, especially where the lime requirement was above fifteen hundred pounds per acre.

At the same time that the above study was in progress, another investigation was made on the soils of Baldwin County, Alabama. In this latter case ninety samples from various parts of the county were tested, with the following results: only one or two of the ninety soils were found to be not sour; and the average lime requirement of all samples was found to be well over one ton per acre, calculated on a depth of six inches of soil.

If these two lines of investigation give a reliable indication of the need for lime in Alabama, then certainly at least half of the common cultivated soils of the State should be greatly benefited by the application of lime, if clovers are to be successfully grown. And it is very possible that lime will prove profitable on seventy-five or eighty percent of the soils usually classed as upland soils. What is true for Alabama should hold true for most of the Cotton Belt soil east of the Mississippi River, since most of the soils of this area have the same geological origin. However, it is not intended here to convey the impression that clovers cannot be grown at all, unless lime be used; on many fields in Alabama, good crops of bur and crimson clover have been grown without the use of lime. But it is hoped that it is only through the use of lime that maximum crops may be obtained, and obtained very profitably.

Usually, crushed lime will be found the cheapest and most desirable form of lime to use. The price of the crusher usually ranges between seven to ten cents and \$1.25 per ton, in bulk. Add to this the freight, and it will be seen that lime can be delivered at most points in the State at a cost not to exceed \$2.50 per ton. An increased yield of five hundred pounds of dry clover per acre will about pay for a ton of lime at \$2.00 per ton, if we value only the nitrogen at present commercial values. Doubtless there are but few acres in the eastern half of the Cotton Belt from which several times the above increase would not be realized if at least one ton of lime were applied.

If, in the South, we are to produce our main crops cheaper, if we are going to grow more livestock, if we are to do these much needed things, then we must grow more clovers, etc. And if we are to get the maximum crops of these clovers, we cannot afford to leave off the use of lime.

URGENT NEED FOR THE GROWING OF FOOD CROPS

By J. F. Duggar, Director of Alabama Experiment Station and Extension Service.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

Faced as this nation is by present foreign problems and by the world-wide scarcity of food crops, there was probably never before a greater need for the planting of every crop suitable for human food that will mature promptly. Every farm should grow more than enough vegetables for the maximum use of the dwellers on that farm. The surplus is usually good hog food.

While caution is needed in the growing of perishable truck crops for market by those unaccustomed to such ventures, yet no such risk is involved in growing a larger acreage than usual of the staple farm products. Among these we should rank corn, sweet potatoes, and cowpeas, as possibly the most generally practicable summer crops suitable for human food, as well as being suitable for feeding livestock.

To these should be added peanuts and the usual garden vegetables. As necessary for increasing the supply of meat, especially of pork, the South needs this year a larger acreage than ever before, not only of corn, but also of velvet beans, soy beans, serghum, and all the other well known forage crops.

EARLY VARIETIES OF COWPEAS

By J. F. Duggar, Director, Alabama Experiment Station and Extension Service.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

Unfortunately, cowpeas for planting are scarce and high priced. Yet even more than the full acreage of this legume is needed this year, largely for human food.

For this year, with high priced meat and meal, we need a large increase in the supply of human food grown on the farm. We need these substitutes at the earliest practicable date.

Early cowpeas are one of the crops that should be grown for this purpose. Moreover, early varieties have special advantages in a year when seed are expensive. This is because two crops of early cowpeas can be grown in a single season in the central and southern parts of the Gulf States. That is, a bushel of some early variety planted in drills on 2 acres or more late in April should ripen a part of its crop by the middle of July, at which time, with fair yields, the mature half of the crop should amount to about 16 bushels. This in turn would be sufficient to plant about 30 additional acres in drills for seed production, or half that amount broadcast for hay.

The Experiment Station at Auburn has repeatedly picked mature New Era cowpeas about the middle of July, has sunned them for about a week, and then planted on other land in time to obtain mature peas before a late fall frost, or a hay crop before an early frost.

Another early variety is the California Blackeye, also called Six-weeks and Ramshorn, which is less productive than New Era, but which, being white, sells at a higher price for table use.

Let us not forget that green cowpeas constitute one of the most nutritious vegetables, and at less expense for seed than either English peas or snap beans.

BERMUDA GRASS

By D. J. Burleson, Agronomist for Extension.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

There is no better summer pasture grass for the Southern States than Bermuda. It thrives on a variety of soils, but is better adapted to sandy loam, sandy, and alluvial soils, than to stiff clays. As a pasture grass Bermuda will stand more grazing, more abuse and neglect than any other of the pasture grasses; is but slightly injured by floods; and drought only checks its growth. It is a hot weather plant and can endure the shade. While Bermuda will endure neglect it will pay well for any attention given it.

While the chief use of Bermuda is for pasturage, it may be cut for hay on rich sandy loam or alluvial soils; it should be cut just before the tops break out. If cutting is delayed much beyond this time the lower leaves fall and the upper part dies.

Bermuda should be on most permanent pastures in the Gulf States. For sandy and loam soils Lespedeza, white and bur clover make a good combination for a permanent pasture with Bermuda. The white and bur clover furnish grazing in the winter and early spring, while the Bermuda and Lespedeza furnish grazing from mid-spring to frost.

Bermuda may be started by planting seed or pieces of sod, but the latter method is much surer, and is in nearly all cases to be recommended. Break the land as for corn, cut the Bermuda sod into small pieces and drop in furrows two feet apart and two feet in drill. In March or April is the best time to do this, but it may be done in summer or early fall by covering the pieces of sod deeply.

The seed may be sown in the spring after danger of frost is over, at the rate of five pounds per acre. The land should be thoroughly prepared, leaving the surface pulverized. The seed should be sown after a smoothing harrow, and brushed in, or followed by a heavy roller.

BULLETIN ON SPRAYS FOR FRUIT TREES

The Extension Service of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama, has recently published its circular No. 7, which gives not only spray directions in detail, but describes how to make all the spray solutions used and gives the life history of each of the principal insects and fungous diseases which attack our fruit crops. This bulletin should be in the hands of every farmer in Alabama who has as many as a half-dozen fruit trees, because this number of trees, well cared for, will provide enough fruit for the average Alabama family, and an acre of fruit trees, well cared for, may almost supply an entire family.

VELVET BEANS

By J. F. Duggar, Director of Extension Service.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

SOIL AND CLIMATE—They grow on practically any soil, but are most helpful to poor soils, and are especially suited to sandy soils. The Early Speckled, the Osceola, and the Yokohama may be grown to maturity at least as far north in Alabama as the Tennessee line.

VARIETIES—The Early Speckled, also called 100-Day Velvet Bean and even 90-Day Velvet Bean, is the one generally grown, and the one that should be chiefly relied upon in 1917. It makes a rather luxuriant growth of vine, or sufficient to pull down corn if planted too thickly, too early, on very rich land. It has a short round pod densely covered with fuzz; the bean keeps well even if not harvested until consumed by stock in winter.

The Yokohama is the earliest velvet bean tested, and hence may be planted somewhat later than the Early Speckled, or even immediately after oat harvest in central and south Alabama. The Yokohama has flattish, grayish-white seed, and a flattish pod. These pods, when exposed in the early part of winter to alternate sunshine and moisture, pop and shatter the beans, which is also true of other flat-pod beans, such as the Osceola, making this flat-podded class less useful to leave on the field for winter consumption, but quite satisfactory for hand gathering of the clusters for winter feeding in the barn.

The Osceola is a flat-pod bean with large clusters, and about the same maturity as the Early Speckled. Its chief advantage over the latter is the lack of a stinging effect on the hands during the harvesting of mature clusters. The Chinese is a variety with luxuriant growth of vines, maturity later than the Early Speckled, and has large flat pods.

CULTURE—A variety of methods of planting the Early Speckled and similar velvet beans has given satisfaction. Among them are the following:

- (1) Planting of velvet beans, one to the hill, along the line of every corn row where the rows are wide and the land poor;
- (2) Planting of velvet beans in every middle where the rows are wide and land poor;
- (3) Planting of velvet beans along the line of every other corn row where the corn rows are narrow to medium in width;
- (4) Planting of velvet beans, more thickly, in every third row where the rows are narrow and the land rather fertile.

TIME OF PLANTING—In order that the corn may not be pulled down any more than is necessary to the production of a good crop of mature beans, the writer prefers to plant velvet beans at least a month after the corn has been planted, provided this gets the velvet beans into the ground by or before May 15 in the southern half of Alabama, and by May 1 in the northern half. However, for convenience, some farmers, especially those accustomed to the Late Speckled variety, prefer to plant velvet beans at the same time as corn.

FERTILIZATION—In the corn fields velvet beans are not separately fertilized, but utilize some of the fertilizer applied to the corn. It may be profitable to make a separate application of 200 pounds of acid phosphate per acre to velvet beans when planted on rows to themselves, or not along the line of the corn rows.

SUDAN GRASS

By D. J. Burleson, Agronomist for Extension.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

In general appearance Sudan grass quite closely resembles Johnson grass, but a very important difference is that the former produces no rootstocks, and therefore does not come up from roots the next year as Johnson grass does, but must come from seed. Hence it can not become a pest in cultivated fields.

Sudan grass is killed by frost, therefore the seed should not be planted until danger from frost is past. However, planting should be done as early as the climate will permit, thus giving a longer growing season and a greater yield of hay. The seed may be planted in drills or broadcast. They are so expensive at present it is advisable to plant in drills about 30 inches apart using 2 to 5 pounds of seed per acre. Two or three cultivations should be given. When seed are not too expensive it may be profitable to broadcast at the rate of 20 pounds of seed per acre.

For hay, the grass should be cut as soon as it is headed out; for seed, when most of the seed are ripe. Three cuttings may usually be made after early plantings. In some sections four cuttings are made by cutting earlier than recommended above.

Sudan grass hay is palatable and is as nutritious as Johnson grass hay.

Notice of Day Set for Hearing Probate of Will

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

To Walter Breedlove, Gilbert, La. You will please take notice that on the 2nd day of March, 1917, a certain paper in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of John T. McMillan, Deceased, was filed in my office for probate by Mary E. McMillan and that the 3rd day of April, 1917, was appointed a day for hearing thereof, and which case has been continued to the 7th day of May, 1917, at which time you can appear and contest the same, if you see proper.

Given under my hand, this 3rd day of April, 1917.

G. W. Weaver, Judge of Probate.

4-5-St.

Notice for Publication

Under Act May 20th, 1862.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., April 11th, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Overton, of Sterrett, Ala., who, on March 6th, 1912, made Serial Homestead No. 06824, Receipt No. 765438, for the S½ of NE¼, NE¼ of NE¼, Section 6, Township 19 South, Range 1 East, Huntsville, Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Columbiana, Ala., on the 28th day of May 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: L. C. Gardner, M. C. Overton, W. S. Gardner, J. H. Cox, All of Sterrett, Ala.

CATO D. GLOVER, Register.

4-19-5t

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of Alabama to remit the fine and cost in the case of J. L. Hunt convicted at the July term of the County Court of Shelby County on the 16th day of November, 1916, charged with assault with a weapon.

This the 5th day of April, 1917.

W. W. Hayden.

Mortgage Sale No. 6256

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of May, 1917, within the legal hours of sale, before the Court House Door of Jefferson County, Third Ave. Side, at Birmingham, Ala., the undersigned, The Alabama State Land Company, for the purpose of satisfying a balance due upon a mortgage executed on the 28th day of January, 1915, by C. C. Welden to said, The Alabama State Land Company, and recorded in Mortgage Record No. 121, Page 212, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands, situated in the County of Shelby, State of Alabama, to-wit:

The South East Quarter of the North East Quarter of Section Nine, Township Eighteen South, Range One East. (SE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 9, Tp. 18-S, R. 1-E.) Containing Forty (40) acres, more or less (except the minerals, mining rights and privileges, now belonging to said, The Alabama State Land Company, the same having been excepted from said lands conveyed by Deed No. 6256 to said C. C. Welden dated January 20th, 1915.)

Said lands will be sold by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained and in accordance with the terms and conditions of said power.

The Alabama State Land Co.

Mortgagee,

Birmingham, Ala., April 5th, 1917.

By Luke P. Hunt,

Attorney for Mortgagee.

4-6 St.

Special Election Notice.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Take notice that an election will be held by the qualified voters of Shelby County, Alabama, at the various voting places in the different precincts in said County for holding State and County elections on Tuesday, MAY 15, 1917, to determine whether or not a special tax of Thirty (30) Cents on each One Hundred Dollars' worth of taxable property in said County shall be levied for public school purposes within Shelby County for a period of ten years from and after the date of said election.

By Order of the Board of Revenue, A. P. LONGSHORE, President.

Attest:

Oliver Miles, Clerk.

March 26th, 1917.

Masonic Directory

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Notice of Final Settlement.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Probate Court.

Estate of Claude Pickett, Deceased.

This day came Fannie Pickett, administratrix of the estate of Claude Pickett, and filed her account, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of the same.

It is ordered that the 7th day of May, 1917, be appointed a day for making such settlement at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

G. W. WEAVER, Judge of Probate.

4-12-3t.

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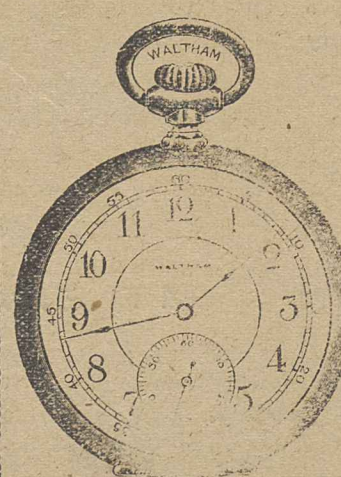
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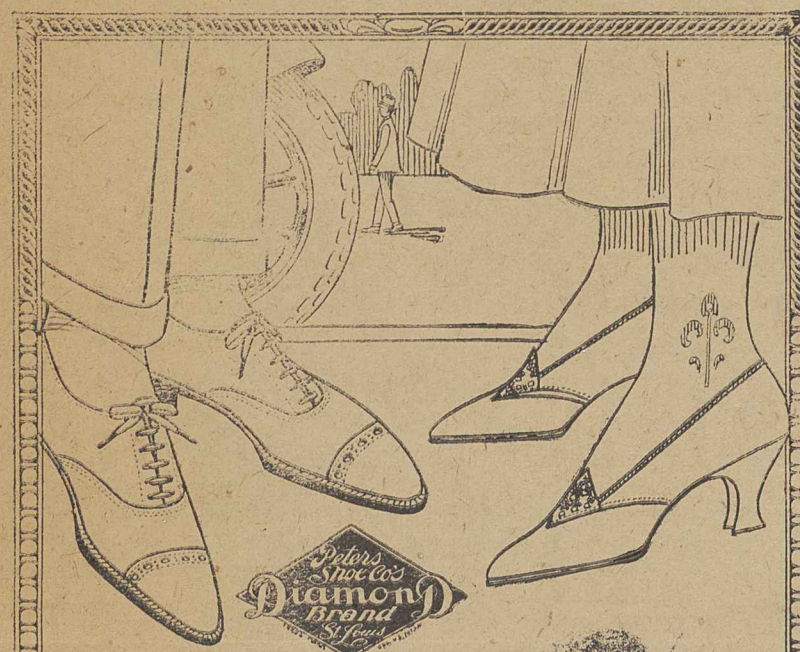
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West Point, N. Y., April 20.—Two
months in advance of the customary
annual period when United States
Military academy classes are gradu-
ated, the 1917 cadets, 139 in number,
were turned into lieutenants today,
and will take their place as officers of
that rank in the federal forces for
service in the war with Germany.
Secretary Baker addressed the
cadets.

It won't be long now until the
girl with No. 5 feet will make
them look like No. 15s by wearing
white shoes.

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A limited amount of Stooling
Seed Corn for sale at \$2.50 per
bushel. Call on or write C. L.
O'Neal, Eureka, Ala.

Roy Walton has bought a mo-
torcycle.

T. W. Whatley, of Calera, was
in town Wednesday.

L. C. Horn, of Montevallo, was
in the city Wednesday.

Fishing is all the go with many
of our citizens these days.

Mrs. Ed. Coe, of Bessemer, spent
a few days here last week with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H.
Smith.

MT. ERA

Farmers are having pretty weathers
now for farming.

Claude Davis and Miss Alice Farr
have had the measles, but we are glad
to state they are able to be out.

H. W. Davis made a business trip
to Columbiana Monday.

The date of our annual memorial
service the 2nd Saturday in May
will be changed on account of measles.
The date will be mentioned later.

C. M. Aldridge and family paid
Shaw's mill a visit the 18th.

Blue Jay.

LOCAL NEWS

J. T. Leeper spent Sunday in
Birmingham.

O. K. Curlee, of Shelby, spent
Monday in town.

J. F. Stinson, of Prattville, was
in town Monday.

The Shelby County High School
will close on May 20.

Judge G. W. Weaver was in
Birmingham Monday.

Eli Phillips, of Boothton, was
in town last Thursday.

John Bishop, of near Pelham,
spent Monday in town.

Pless Shaw, of Aldrich, was in
the city last Thursday.

Rev. H. R. Carter, of Heflin,
spent Saturday in town.

J. W. Langley, of Sylacauga,
was in town last Friday.

Wesley Ozley, of Saginaw, was
a visitor in town Monday.

A. Stein, of Calera, was among
the visitors here Monday.

Frank Baker was in Birming-
ham a few days last week.

R. B. Posey, of Harpersville,
was in town last Thursday.

John T. Strickland, of Ensley,
visited relatives here Sunday.

P. A. Jackson, of Shelby, was
in town a short while Friday.

W. C. Eastis and L. S. Cross, of
beat 10, were in town Monday.

Thee Johnson, of Pelham, was
in town Monday and Tuesday.

A. T. Newell, of Birmingham,
was in town the first of the week.

H. S. Latham, of Montevallo,
spent a few days in town this
week.

H. K. MacKnight, of Birming-
ham, spent Sunday here with his
family.

Ex-Sheriff J. R. Allan and Os-
car Cox, of Quito, were in town
Monday.

D. H. Riddle, of Talladega, has
been in town this week on legal
business.

Judge A. P. Longshore and J.
A. Jackson spent last Thursday in
Birmingham.

The Board of Revenue was in
session Monday with all the mem-
bers present.

J. N. Wyatt and Mark Wyatt,
of Ebenezer, spent Monday in
town on business.

D. C. Nickerson and K. B.
Nickerson, of Siluria, were visi-
tors in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lathan, of
Maylene, spent Sunday and Mon-
day here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace
and daughter, Beth, spent Sunday
in Birmingham with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ashton, of
Birmingham, spent a few hours
here last Friday with relatives.

Miss Mary Nell Longshore, of
the A. G. T. I., spent Sunday and
Monday here with her parents.

Miss Annie Finley, of Maylene,
spent Sunday near here with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Niven spent
a part of Sunday and Monday at
Siluria with Mr. and Mrs. W. S.
McEwen.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovits
spent Sunday and Monday in Tal-
ladega with Mr. and Mrs. Sam
Goldberg.

Leslie Longshore who is attend-
ing the University, spent Sunday
here with his parents, Judge and
Mrs. A. P. Longshore.

Henry Stone and I. S. Chancel-
lor, of beat 10, were in town last
Thursday attending a meeting of
the Board of Education.

W. P. Thomas has been on the
sick list for the past several days
with rheumatism, but we are glad
to state that he is improving.

Mrs. A. H. Avery has sold her
residence on East College street
to Judge G. W. Weaver. Judge
Weaver will move into same about
the first of August.

Miss Alice Longshore, of Birm-
ingham, and Miss Lallage Long-
shore, of Roebuck, spent Sunday
here with their parents, Judge
and Mrs. A. P. Longshore.

The Central State Bank, Calera,
Ala., Gordon DuBose President,
is conservatively managed and
therefore is always in condition to
serve its customers in any reason-
able way. It desires to serve a
constantly increasing number of
people.—Advertisement.

C. H. Green, of beat 11, was in
town Tuesday.

G. T. Fulton, of Saginaw, spent
Monday in town.

L. C. Elliott, of Vincent, spent
Monday in town.

Roe Hinesley, of Acton, spent
Wednesday in town.

The weather man predicts fair
weather for this week.

Mrs. Rollie Carter visited rela-
tives at Shelby Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Leeper returned Sun-
day from Birmingham.

W. A. Davis, of Anniston, spent
Wednesday in the city.

There was a large crowd in town
Wednesday attending court.

H. A. Millstead, of Ensley, vis-
ited relatives here Tuesday.

T. B. Parker, of Calera, was in
town Monday and Tuesday.

J. H. Lovelady, of Helena, spent
Tuesday in town on business.

Dewey Green is visiting rela-
tives in Ensley and Bessemer.

M. C. Butler, of Keystone, was
in town Monday and Tuesday.

Wilson Parker, of Spring Junc-
tion, was a visitor here Monday.

Miss Fay Lighthton, of Sterrett,
is the guest of Mrs. E. D. Duran.

H. M. Judge, of Birmingham,
spent Monday in town on business.

W. T. Arnett and Clyde Wood,
of Shelby, are in town serving as
jurors.

John Bishop and R. H. Walker,
of near Pelham, were in town
Monday.

W. E. Harrison, of Helena, was
in town the first of the week on
business.

We are glad to state that G. L.
Carlisle who is at Nevada, Mo., is
still improving.

Will Riddle and H. E. Smith, of
Wilsonville, were in town a short
while Monday.

N. B. M. Stinson, of Wilson-
ville, Route 1, spent a short while
here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Duran spent
Saturday and Sunday at Sterrett
with relatives.

The family of J. L. Mooney
who have been sick with measles,
are convalescing.

Circuit court is in session this
week with Judge Lum Duke of
Opelika, presiding.

Mrs. J. W. Bandy, of Monte-
vallo, spent a short while here
Monday with friends.

Mrs. Robert Lawley and child-
ren, of Bessemer, are visiting the
family of G. W. Green.

J. H. Gardner, of beat 12, and
Joe Gardner, of beat 9, are in
town serving as jurors.

R. E. Bowdon, P. O. West and
W. P. Bowdon, of Calera, spent
Monday in town on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Archer, of
Westover, spent Tuesday here
with the family of S. F. Nelson.

Rev. T. K. Roberts will preach
at the Methodist church Sunday.
All are cordially invited to attend.

J. T. J. Wilder, J. J. Burk and
Frank Bates, of Vincent, are in
town this week attending court as
jurors.

Rev. P. C. Walker and A. P.
Longshore, Jr., motored to Mont-
gomery Tuesday where they went
to attend the State Sunday School
Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Horsley,
Rev. A. J. Notestine, Mrs. D. S.
Lightcap, Osce Green, Misses
Mary Blackerby and Lou Annie
Shrader are in Montgomery at-
tending the State Sunday School
Convention.

W. T. Taylor, of Wilsonville,
was in town Monday on business.
Mr. Taylor informed us that he
was going to plant two hundred
acres in corn this week, and with
a favorable crop year he expected
to make four thousand bushels of
corn. He said that the seed corn
to plant the two hundred acres
cost \$40.

North Carolina Cotton
Seed, King's and Simpkins'
for sale by the Talladega
Seed & Grain Company.
Price \$1.50 F. O. B. Talla-
dega. Send us your order.

Dr. D. S. Lightcap
Dentist, office at residence,
Columbiana, Ala.

The Busy Corner

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Sensational April Clean Out Sale

STARTS AT

THE COLUMBIANA LEADER

Saturday, April 14

In our many departments we will make a clean sweep
of thousands of dollars worth of merchandise which has
been bought before the advance, and we will give our
customers the advantage of this high grade merchandise
at less than the old prices.

Below we quote a few of the many bargains:

Dry Goods Department

15c striped or figured Organda at per
yard.....10c
15c Dress Gingham, fast colors, at
per yard.....10c
Good heavy Apron Gingham worth
10 to 12½c, at per yard.....8c
Heavy Domestic, 1-yd. wide, worth
12½c, at per yard.....10c
36-inch Bleaching, worth 12½ to 15c,
at per yd.....10c
15c White Linen at per yard.....10c
10 yards 15c Pajama checks for...\$1.00
Genuine English Long Cloth worth
15c per yard at.....10c
Heavy Skirting goods worth 12½ to
15c at per yard.....10c

Ladies Ready-to-Wear Dept.

Just received a large line white and
striped sport Skirts, samples from a
large New York manufacturer, values
up to \$3.00, sale price at 98c and \$1.48
Ladies nice Waists worth 75c at...49c
\$1.50 Waists at.....98c
White china silk waists worth \$2.00
at.....\$1.29

Shoes! Shoes!

We have the largest line of Shoes
that has ever been in Shelby county
and can save you from 50c to \$1.50
per pair. It will pay you to buy your
shoes now.

Gents Furnishing Department

Good heavy 75c work Shirts for...50c
Dress Shirts with or without collar,
worth 75c at.....50c
Good heavy work or Sunday Sock
for 10c or 3 pairs for 25c.

Men's Youth's and Boys Clothing

We have just received a large and
beautiful line of men's and boys cloth-
ing which we can save you 25 to 35 per
cent in this department.

We are sole agents for The American Lady and Gossard Corsets, front and
back lace. Our Ladies Millinery department is the talk of Columbiana and
its surroundings, and we are saving every one money in this department.

Hats! Hats! Hats!

For the Man, the Boy and the Child. See our hats before buying and you
will make your purchase from us.

This space is too small to mention all the many bar-
gains that we have in our large store, but come and give
us a visit and the visit will pay you and you will go home
satisfied.

Yours to please,

THE COLUMBIANA LEADER

Max Lefkovits

The Largest Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe Store Between Montgomery
and Birmingham,

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

The Busy Corner

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Sacred Harp Singing Convention to Meet

The First District Sacred Harp
Singing Convention will meet at
Mt. Calvary church the 5th Sun-
day in April. Everybody come
and bring their books and well
filled baskets.

F. M. Hataway, Pres.
Mrs. Mae Moore, Sec.

Singing At Vandiver.

There will be an all day singing
at Vandiver April 29th in the Old
Harp book. Bro. Cooper will
preach at 11 a. m., followed by
Bro. Funderburg of Pell City.
Everybody invited to come and
bring their harp books and well
filled baskets.

W. I. Whitfield,
W. H. Britt,
Committee.

Sunday School Notice.

The Sunday School and B. Y.
P. U. at the Kingdom church are
discontinued for a few Sundays on
account of sickness. Further an-
nouncement will be made later.
J. M. Hughes,
Superintendent.

Special Rates VIA L. & N. R. R.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.

Account Alabama Sunday School
Association, round trip tickets will be
sold April 22nd to 25th.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Account Southern Baptist Con-
vention, round trip tickets will be on sale
May 11th to 16th good returning May
31st.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Account United Confederate Veter-
ans meet, round trip tickets will be
on sale June 1st to 6th—stop overs
provided.

For detail information call on any
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